

Post-Dispatch Circulation Gained 10,998

Seven Circulation Figures Filed With United States Government for Six Months ending October 1, 1918-1919:

	Post-Dispatch	Other Papers	Total	Post-Dispatch	Other Papers	Total
Oct. 1, 1918	184,067	161,179	345,246	205,065	186,546	391,611
Oct. 1, 1919	173,989	167,803	341,792	184,987	196,857	381,844
GAIN	10,998	6,624	17,622	10,998	6,624	17,622
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EXPERT TESTIFIES
SACCHARIN CUTS
APPELITE BY HALFChicago U. Professor, a Wit-
ness at Trial of Monsanto
Co., Says the Product Is
Harmful.TELLS OF EFFECT ON
GOAT IN EXPERIMENTJudge Rules That if Product
Is Offered as Food, It Must
Be Harmless, Regardless of
Label.

Saccharin reduces the appetite 50 per cent, according to testimony given today in the United States District Court in the trial of the Monsanto Chemical Co., charged with violating the pure food and drug law by the sale of saccharin under labels indicating it to be a "perfect sweetener, healthful and positively harmless." By A. J. Carlson, professor of physiology in Chicago University. Prof. Carlson testified as an expert.

Prof. Carlson made the positive statement that saccharin was harmful and could not truthfully be called harmless. He said it depressed the appetite, the gastric juices, the digestive powers and the intestinal absorption.

Prof. Carlson described experiments with a man who swallowed five as a child and had to receive all of his nourishment through a tube inserted through the abdominal wall. He explained that the presence of food in the mouth has such an effect on the nerves of the taste that causes immediate secretion of gastric juices in the stomach, which control the appetite.

Tells of Effect on Nerves.
His experiments consisted in placing sugar and saccharin in the man's mouth and observing the effect upon the gastric juices, which were withdrawn from the man's stomach through the tube. After a lump of sugar had been placed in the man's mouth, a quantity of saccharin of the same sweetening strength and the same quality was placed in his mouth. The effect on the taste nerves and on the secretion of gastric juices, he testified, was 50 per cent less from the saccharin than from the sugar.

The defense objected that the experiments were not fair, because the company does not sell saccharin in raw state to be used like food, but to be consumed with other foods as a sweetener.

The objection on the ground that if saccharin is on the market as food it must be perfectly harmless whether or not the directions of the company for its use are followed or not. "If the company sold saccharin as a food," Judge Faris said, "the Government is not restrained from showing that it is harmful, in cases where directions are not followed explicitly. There is no reason to believe the directions will not be followed always."

This was in line with the Judge's declaration yesterday that saccharin, to be harmless, must be "food-grade." Dr. Carlson then testified as to having fed the patient articles of pastry, sweetened with sugar and with saccharin, and he said the sugar-sweetened food produced 40 per cent more gastric juices than that sweetened with saccharin.

He told of experiments on a goat, which has a false and a true stomach, and said he had separated the two stomachs by tying, and had given the goat a saccharin solution, after which he had found an acid reaction in the stomach.

He said he had used saccharin in his own diet for a week, taking as much as his palate required for sweetening, and that he found his appetite impaired, and the small intestines of dogs, under anesthetics, in 12-inch lengths, which he said resembled "a string of sausages," and injecting a saccharin solution into some of the intestines, and a sugar solution into others. In the former, he found that the absorption of solids was not perfect, while in the latter it was perfect.

Another experiment, on a mother goat, was taken as showing the effect on milk, the statement being that traces of the saccharin appeared in the milk.

"If the general use of saccharin permitted," the witness said, "it will get to everyone, old and young, the normal as well as the sick."

Relates War Experience.
On cross-examination, Prof. Carlson testified that he went to Europe in 1918 as a Lieutenant-Colonel and that he had charge of the rationing of troops first in England and later in France, and that still later he went to the Balkan states, where he supervised the rationing of food. In various parts of Europe, he said, he had come in contact with rations of saccharin, but it was difficult to tell to what extent their nutrition was caused by the use of saccharin. He testified he had

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Unofficial Quotation
on Champagne \$225

a Case in New York

By the Associated Press.

THE dismay with which the liquor trade received the news yesterday that the Supreme Court had held that prohibition constitutional increased today. So confident were the wets that a favorable decision would be handed down that preparations were made for the delivery of thousands of dollars' worth of liquor at short notice. The dealers said it would now be physically impossible to ship the liquor in stock to foreign countries before Jan. 16.

The man who had been cultivating a highly educated thirst in anticipation of resumption of the sale of liquor over the bar, bemoaned today the probability of exorbitant prices for a drink obtained "on the quiet." Some unofficial quotations on the "official" (market) today were: Champagne, \$225 a case; imported brandy, \$150 a case; Scotch whisky, \$250 a case; rye whisky, \$15 a bottle; a half bottle, \$30 a quart. Individual prices in saloons depended entirely upon the bartender.

HOUSE COMMITTEE GIVES SUGAR
PRICE CONTROL TO PRESIDENTFavorable Report on Senate Bill
Continuing Board, With Amend-
ment, Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After approving an amendment which would retain in force the provision of the food control law giving the President authority to control the prices and regulate the movement of sugar, the House Agricultural Committee today ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill continuing the United States Sugar Equalization Board through 1920.

Chairman Hagen said effort would be made to get early action by the House with a view of completing the legislation before the holiday recess. House amendments, however, were expected to meet with strong opposition in the Senate.

Legislation to place an embargo against exportation of sugar was urged by several members of the House before the Interstate Commerce Commission, which deferred action until Friday. Representative Dillingham, Republican of Massachusetts, also urged an embargo on commodities containing 10 per cent or more of sugar.

"The Sugar Equalization Board tells me," said Dillingham, "that wholesalers, instead of supplying the retail trade, have been selling their stocks at high prices to exporters, condensed milk manufacturers and chocolate manufacturers, and that a large part of the finished product is being exported."

THREE MEN KILLED IN PISTOL
FIGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINAPhysician Opens Fire in Country
Home, Kills Mother-in-Law at Man
He Had Ordered to Keep
Away

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16.—Dr. J. H. Pratt, a physician, was killed in a fight with his mother-in-law, John Bell, and Royal Cotton of Charleston were killed in a pistol fight Sunday night at the country home of Mrs. J. T. Bell, near Charleston, according to reports received here today.

Dr. Pratt, after returning from church, is said to have found young Cotton at his mother-in-law's home. Pratt, it is said, fired at Cotton, whom he had warned to stay away from the house. He then went to his room upstairs. John Bell came into the parlor, and being mistaken for Cotton, he fired at him. He fell with a bullet in his heart. Royal Cotton was in the room and mortally wounded Cotton, but was himself shot four times by Cotton, who died soon afterwards.

54 PER CENT OF FARES PAID
TO U. R. ARE 7 1/2-CENT TOKENS4 Per Cent Pay 8-Cent Cash Fares,
According to Figures of
Company.

Fifty-four per cent of the passengers carried by the United Railways are paying their fares in bronze tokens, which cost 7 1/2 cents apiece, 42 per cent are paying in aluminum tokens, which cost 7 cents, and 4 per cent are paying cash fares, which is 8 cents.

These are the latest compilations by the company, announced today, and are believed by General Manager Perkins to approach a permanent percentage.

CONTRACT IS MADE TO LAY CABLE
FROM BRAZIL TO UNITED STATESCentral and South American Cable
Co. Is to Place the New
Line.

By the Associated Press.
RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 16.—The Tribunal de Contas yesterday registered a contract between the Government and the Central and South American Cable Co. for the laying of a cable from Rio Janeiro to Cuba, assuring a direct all-American line from Brazil to the United States.

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RESERVE BANK
CLOSES \$3,000,000
BUILDING DEALAcquires Building at Broad-
way and Locust and Ajoin-
ing One, Subject to Vacat-
ing of Alley.NEW STRUCTURE TO
COST \$2,000,000Work, However, Probably
Will Not Start for Year—
Bank Officials Told to Pre-
pare Ordinance.

A deal was closed today by which the Federal Reserve Bank acquired the 10-story Commonwealth Trust Building, at the northeast corner of Broadway and Locust street, and the adjoining four-story Pope Building, on Locust street, in addition to the building of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., at the northwest corner of Fourth and Locust streets, which it previously owned.

The purchase of the two buildings is conditional upon the vacating of an alley 15 feet wide, which is now between the St. Louis Union and the Pope Building. If the city does not vacate this alley, the deal is not to take effect.

The vacating of alleys is accomplished through ordinance. David C. Biggs, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, called upon Mayor Kiel today to lay the matter of the proposed vacating before him. Biggs was accompanied by Rollo Wells, his predecessor in the office of governor of the bank, and by Sam Lazarus and James G. McConkey, counsel for the bank.

Purchase Price of Buildings.
The purchase price of the Commonwealth Trust Building and ground is \$450,000, and that of the Pope Building is \$60,000. For the St. Louis Union Trust building and site, and addition to the north, \$540,000 was paid.

Biggs said a building, to cost probably \$2,000,000, would be erected on the company's property, which now forms a site extending from Fourth street to Broadway, with a frontage of 161 feet. Fourth, 65 feet on Broadway, and with the alley vacated, 269 feet on Locust.

He said the plans for the new building had not been made, and that it was not likely the work would begin for a year to come. The purchase of the Commonwealth Trust building was made from the company that named it in liquidation, and which was represented in the deal by the Mercantile Trust Co. The Pope building was purchased from the estate of Charles Pope.

Would Dedicate New Alley.
In explaining the plan for use of the alley space, Biggs said to the Mayor that the Government would be willing to dedicate to the city for purposes a 16-foot strip north of the St. Louis Union Building. This would give an outlet to the north end of the alley, which would be converted into an L-shaped passageway.

The Mayor told the delegation to prepare an ordinance, and submit it to the Board of Public Service for action at the board's next meeting Thursday. The ordinance, he said, would then have time to act on it and forward it with approval to the Board of Aldermen for action at Friday's meeting.

Other cities thus mentioned as possible candidates for the honor are St. Louis, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Cleveland and Indianapolis.

SLIGHTLY WARMER TONIGHT,
CLEAR SKIES TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

Highest yesterday, 39; at 2:30 p. m.; lowest, 21; at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 1.6 feet, a fall of .5 of a foot.

EDGE BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate adopted today the conference report on the Edge bill authorizing organization of corporations to extend trade in Europe to stimulate the export trade.

No record vote was taken, and the measure now goes to the President.

92 ON SHIP SAVED
BY LIFE LINE RUN
ASHORE BY DOGPassengers and Crew of Steamer
Carried in Chair in Wreck
Off Newfoundland.

By the Associated Press.
CURLING, Newfoundland, Dec. 15.—Passengers and crew of the coastal steamer Ethie, numbering 92 persons, were brought ashore on a life line which was run to land by a Newfoundland dog after the vessel plied up on Martin's Point.

Boats could not make the hazardous passage. An effort to shoot the line ashore failed. When it became clear that the dog was put overboard, the intelligent animal succeeded in releasing the rope and, holding it tightly in his teeth, fought his way through the breakers to the shore. With block and tackle the Ethie's crew, aided by fishermen on the shore, rigged a lifesaving device, using a boatman's chair for a carriage. A high cost of living conference of the 92 persons aboard were safely hauled to shore. A baby 18 months old was pulled ashore in a mail bag.

The Ethie, which had been engaged in the coastal service between Curling and Labrador ports, went aground last Wednesday during a gale. The wreck was not reported here until the shipwrecked passengers and crew arrived from Bagn Bay, all having been gone down in the storm.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO SEND
AUSTRIA 30,000 TONS OF FOODGeneral Opinion Is That Co-opera-
tion of U. S. in Relief Meas-
ures Is Necessary.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 16.—First measures of relief for Austria were taken by the Supreme Council today after it had heard a lengthy presentation of his nation's difficulties by Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor. It was decided that as a first step 30,000 tons of food should be dispatched to Austria to be shipped thence into Austrian territory.

The general opinion expressed in the council was that the co-operation of the United States in the Austrian relief measures was absolutely necessary, and that the credits for the purchases which Austria must make could be accorded only by American action.

FAMILIES SAID TO AVERAGE
\$17 FOR LIQUOR, \$8 FOR CHURCHChicago Minister at Weekly Lunch-
con of Pastors Gives Figures
for 1918.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Rev. C. K. Carpenter, shocked Methodist minister, who presided at the weekly lunch-con of pastors today, gave figures according to official Government reports, the average Chicago family last year spent \$17.01 for liquor and \$8.86 for church work, he said. The same statistics, he said, showed the average family spent \$5.66 for moving-picture shows and 51 cents for books in the same period.

CHICAGO TO OFFER \$125,000
FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONBy the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Not satisfied with getting the Republican National Convention next year, Chicago today began a campaign to land the Democratic National Convention.

The Iron Trust Co. has determined to raise a fund of \$125,000 to \$150,000 which will be offered the Democratic National Committee to pay the expenses of the party's national convention if it is held in Chicago. Other cities thus mentioned as possible candidates for the honor are St. Louis, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Cleveland and Indianapolis.

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COMMITTEE OF 48
PLANS TO HAVE 16
STATE TICKETSNew Party Will Have Candi-
date for President, and May
Be Called "Liberal Party,"
Officials Say.HEADQUARTERS TO
OPEN TOMORROWChairman of Executive Com-
mittee to Go to Chicago
Tonight to Institute Office
There.

J. A. H. Hopkins, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Committee of Forty-eight, stated today to a Post-Dispatch reporter at Hotel Statler that there would be a new political party in the field next year, formed as a result of the conference here last week and of sympathy expressed with the purposes of the Committee of Forty-eight by members of other liberal organizations.

Howard Williams, vice chairman of the Executive Committee of the "Forty-eighters," who was with Chairman Hopkins at the time, gave, as his personal suggestion, the name of "Liberal party" to the new organization. He said that this, however, might later be rejected in favor of some name more appropriate.

Hopkins and Williams stated that a presidential ticket would be placed in the field by the new party and present plans also include the nomination of State tickets in at least 16 states.

Williams said that a conference soon would be held in New York which would be attended by representatives from the Committee of Forty-eight, the American Labor party, the Nonpartisan League, the Public Ownership League, and perhaps other similar organizations, at which time a coalition of the liberal elements of the fact that it was to include delegates and members from every state in the Union.

Headquarters to Open.
Hopkins and Williams are to depart tonight for Chicago, where they will assist in the establishment of headquarters for the Central States for the Committee of Forty-eight. Southwest headquarters will be opened tomorrow in St. Louis, in the Griggsman Building, 1627 Locust street, with Flint Garrison as State Chairman, Mrs. D. O. Ives as State secretary, and R. A. Shannon as office secretary.

The district covered by the St. Louis headquarters will include the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, with the possible addition of other states later.

The National Peoples' League, whose members are busily engaged in spreading the presidential candidacy of Lynn Frazier, Governor of North Dakota, have not closed their headquarters on the third floor of the Hotel Statler, but are awaiting instructions from the Executive Committee of the organization as to whether their interests shall be entirely merged with those of the Committee of Forty-eight.

VIRTUALLY NORMAL CONDITIONS
NOW IN COAL DISTRIBUTIONOrder Reducing by 25 Per Cent
Amount of Coal to Be Coked
Has Been Rescinded.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Virtually normal conditions in the distribution of coal have been restored. The Railroad Administration today began delivering all coal as billed, except in some few emergency cases where diversion will be necessary.

The order reducing by 25 per cent the amount of coal permitted to be coked also has been rescinded. Appointment of the commission to investigate wages and prices in the coal mining industry will not be made before Thursday, it was said at the White House.

Mr. General Palmer is in Illinois attending a high cost of living conference, and the commission will not be named until after his return to Washington.

MOVE MADE TO
TEST VALIDITY OF
DRY AMENDMENTNew Jersey Liquor Men Ask
U. S. Supreme Court for
Permission to Institute
Proceedings.INJUNCTION AGAINST
ENFORCEMENT WANTEDHouse Committee Orders
Unfavorable Report on Dry
Act; Vote, 16 to 3.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Permission to institute original proceedings to have the national prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional and New Jersey and Federal authorities enjoined from enforcing it, was asked of the Supreme Court today by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of New Jersey.

This was the first question as to the validity of the constitutional amendment to reach the Supreme Court. George W. Tuckett of New York presented the motion together with a printed brief prepared by the association, and the Court will announce later whether permission to institute the suit will be granted.

In addition to enjoining enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, the association also would ask for an injunction against enforcement of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act.

The association's brief alleged that the constitutional amendment was an interference with the State police powers, a violation of the Fifth Constitutional Amendment which prohibits the taking of private property without just compensation, that neither Congress nor the State Legislatures had authority to propose or ratify the amendment, and that the amendment, when passed by the House did not receive the support of two-thirds of the membership as the Constitution provides, but only of two-thirds of the members present.

An unfavorable report on the bill to repeal the war time prohibition law was ordered today by the House Agricultural Committee by a vote of 16 to 3. Representatives John T. Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, and Knight, Wisconsin, and Ward, New York, Republicans, cast the negative vote.

The only argument for the repeal was made by Representative Rainey, who urged a "wet" period until "dry" amendment becomes effective. He said that the people of small means might lay in a stock for medicinal uses, and the Government get \$500,000,000 in revenue taxes.

"Since the Supreme Court has decided the war-time act is constitutional, we must submit to the inevitable," said Rainey, "but men of wealth have laid in stocks to run them for years, and those of less means should have some opportunity."

"Real Fight Has Just Begun," Says
Lacy Mayer.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A statement of Lacy Mayer, chief counsel for the liquor interests of the Middle West, that "the real fight has just begun," has brought some cheer to the saloon, owners and distillery heads here following the decision of the Federal Supreme Court yesterday upholding the war-time prohibition act.

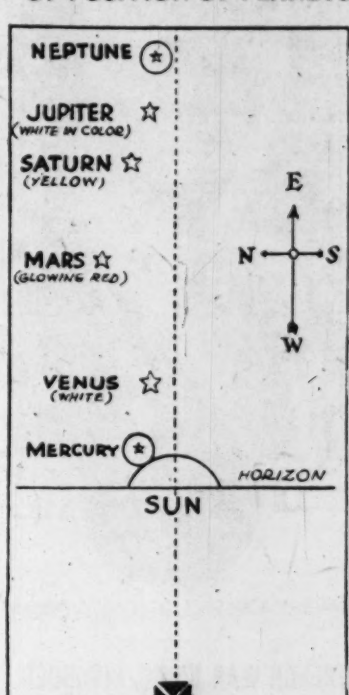
"This decision is just a scratch on the surface," he said. "The constitutionality of the eighteenth, or prohibition, amendment will be attacked in a few days. None of the questions involved in the case just decided has any relation to or any bearing on the momentous fight that will be made on the amendment."

"That fight will involve fundamental, controlling and far-reaching questions that go to the very structure and formation of our Government."

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ASTRONOMER'S DIAGRAM
OF POSITION OF PLANETS4 OF 6 PLANETS
VISIBLE BETWEEN
2-5 A. M. TOMORROWGrouping of Heavenly Bodies
Will Be One of Most Remark-
able in Centuries.

THIS is Father Martin S. Brennan's diagram of the position of the planets as they will be seen between 2 a. m. and sunrise tomorrow. The best time will be 5 a. m. or a little later. The earth in this diagram being at the Maltese cross, a person looking toward the point at which the sun rises will see, in order of height, Venus, the lowest, a white glow; Mars, red, next above; Saturn, yellow and Jupiter, white, at the top. Neptune, which is above Jupiter, and Mercury, at the bottom are not visible without a telescope.

ORDER STOPPING
SALE OF WHISKY
AND WINE SIGNED
BY JUDGE FARISSt. Louis Made "Officially
Dry" Again at 2:40 P. M.,
Through Dissolution of
Injunction Which Re-
leased These Liquors—
Effective at Once.NOT APPLICABLE IN
CASE OF 2.75 BEERGovernment Attorney Says,
However, Supersedes to
Nullify Brewers' Injunction
Probably Will Be Sought
Tomorrow.

Judge Faris in the United States District Court today dissolved the temporary injunction which he granted Dec. 5 and which restrained the District Attorney and the Internal Revenue Collector from enforcing the wartime prohibition act in St. Louis as to whisky and wine.

The effect of this dissolution was to forbid the sale of whisky and wine here. The official order to this effect was prepared by the District Attorney, and was signed by Judge Faris at 2:40 p. m., when St. Louis again became "officially dry."

In granting the dissolution of the injunction, upon motion by the Government, Judge Faris refused to allow a day's grace, as was requested by Charles A. Houts, attorney for the whisky dealers. Houts asked for a delay until the official notification of yesterday's Supreme Court decision upholding the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition could reach St. Louis. Judge Faris said it was not necessary to wait for this.

In granting the dissolution of the injunction Judge Faris said: "In view of the decision of the United States Supreme Court, I am bound to grant this motion, although I brought otherwise of the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act and expressed my opinion publicly. I must respect the action of the Supreme Court. Furthermore, the condition of uncertainty prevailing here should continue no longer. The injunction is ordered dissolved."

Assistant District Attorney White said his office had been too busy to file an appeal and motion for a writ of supersedeas in the case of the temporary injunction granted by Judge Pollock Nov. 14 last in which Government officers here were restrained from enforcing the wartime prohibition act as to 2.75 per cent beer. He pointed out that yesterday's Supreme Court decision had no reference to beer, but said the appeal and motion for supersedeas in the beer case probably would be asked for tomorrow or Thursday. If the supersedeas writ is granted the sale of 2.75 per cent beer in St. Louis will be illegal.

Hensley said he would ask the Department of Justice and the Collector of Internal Revenue for the evidence of sales collected since the injunction has been in force. He would use this evidence in prosecution, unless directed by the Department of Justice not to do so.

After the Supreme Court decision was announced yesterday, there was a renewed rush to buy whisky and wine in anticipation of early application of the decision here and its consequent stopping of traffic in intoxicants.

DEATH FOR NEGRO OFFICER FOR
'RUNNING AWAY' DISAPPROVEDCaptain Convicted of Fleeing From
Enemy Ordered Restored to
Duty by President.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Sentence of death imposed by court-martial on Capt. Daniel Smith, a negro, of the 368th Infantry, on conviction of having fled from

AGENT FALLS
IN HIS OFFICE

John, 56 years old, of 1001 N. 1st street, general agent for the Mobile and Ohio at a desk in the Pullman building, was killed by a fall from the roof of the building at 10 o'clock yesterday.

OLVES
UNDER WHICH
WAS SOLD

On Page One.

GRAND LARCENY

John, 22 years old, of 1001 N. 1st street, was arrested by a jury bench when he went to the Pullman building to answer to a charge of grand larceny.

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CONGRESSMAN
SAYS GOVERNMENT
LOST IN SALVAGE

Representative Graham reiterates charges that War Claim Settlements Were Made Extravagantly.

EXPRESSES BELIEF
OF TAIN OF FRAUD

Presents Accountant's Reports That Figures Made Public by Secretary Baker Were Erroneous.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Graham, Republican of Illinois, chairman of the Select Committee investigating expenditures by the War Department in a speech in the House today reiterated charges he made recently that interests of the Government in many war claim settlements have not been sufficiently guarded, adding that "in many cases the Government has been deprived of large sums of money to which it rightfully is entitled."

Large sums have been allowed contractors through salvage claims for raw materials and Government officials, charged with the responsibility of adjusting claims have not exercised sufficient vigilance in protecting Government interests, Graham charged. He urged submission of all claims settled or pending with the War Department to an impartial board for review and final settlement.

"From Secretary Baker's report of settlements," Chairman Graham said, "the original answer was erroneous and the committee instructed an accountant to review the figures given by the Secretary. After an extended investigation the accountant reported that the amounts expended by the War Department, as given by Secretary Baker, are off by \$1,532,327.75, a minimum of \$1,532,327.75 as a minimum to \$1,532,327.75 as a maximum."

No Complete Record. Fifty per cent of "informal contracts," suspended by the armistice, have been adjusted with damages to the War Department, Representative Graham continued. In investigating the various matters it has not been possible to find a complete record of the transaction. There were private conversations by the various and so-called technical experts with merchants and business men and with claimants. A record of claims were allowed and large sums of money paid. When it is attempted to ascertain the exact basis of these settlements, no record is to be found.

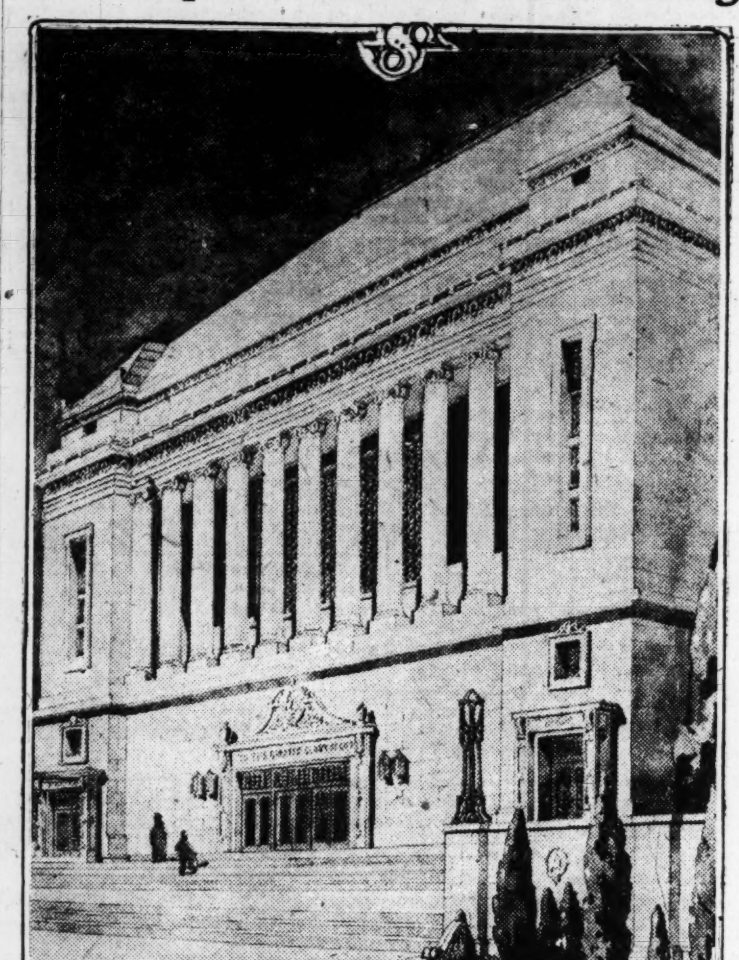
On the settlement of the American Can Co.'s contract, the speaker said, "The Government lost fully 17 per cent on \$67,732, the cost of tinplate, or \$11,714 more than it should have lost."

Representative Graham attacked the method of sale by the War Department of 100,000,000 pounds of surplus copper held when the armistice was signed. Copied producers, he said, were paid large sums in excess of correct amounts due for Government copper during the war.

"It appears that the producers in the United States Co. obtained great and substantial profits and in the purchase of the surplus copper from the Government through this same single agency, gained control of the market and made substantial profits upon the same a second time. The copper producers by combination agreed to by the Government were enabled to get profits which they would otherwise not have obtained. The Government also made no profit for certain copper producers to maintain and largely increase the price of copper to the public since the signing of the armistice by disposing of its surplus to a combination of such producers."

Charges Payment Without Audit. Settlement of the claim of the Standard Steel Car Co., Graham also charged was made without an audit and approximately \$1,200,000 was paid to the claimant on the final settlement.

"The committee is convinced," he continued, "that the alleged settlement is unjust and unfair to the Government and that in its making the interests of the Government have not been properly defended. That it is also tainted with fraud there can be no little doubt. That large amounts of property have been disposed of in this settlement which the Government should have retained is also obvious. It is equally apparent that certain officers and agents of the United States who were charged with direct responsibility in the matter failed to do the things they should have done to protect the interests of the Government or confederated with the claimant, or so careless of their duties as to call for the most severe criticism."

Architect's Drawing of Front
of Proposed Masonic Building

PLANS are progressing for the proposed new Masonic Building on Lindell boulevard, east of the St. Louis Club, and it is expected that the cornerstone will be laid early in 1920. The building is to cost \$1,250,000. The committee in charge has raised \$800,000 to date.

The site is one of the most nearly central in the city, and the building to be erected will be equivalent to an eight-story fireproof structure. It will have a frontage of 175 feet on Lindell boulevard, will be 90 feet high and will cover about 60 per cent of a 203 by 325 foot lot.

The purpose is to provide a classic design as far as is possible with a structure of this class, a design which shall proclaim simplicity and dignity and be thereby the less likely to degenerate through changes in styles. The lodge rooms will be embellished with Masonic symbols, and they will be ample to provide for the needs of the bodies associated in the enterprise for the next 25 years. This will be done by providing for future growth of the lodges by having lodge rooms of various sizes, including the largest practicable.

The entertainment hall will have a seating capacity of 3000, a banquet hall will provide for 1500 guests, and a ballroom of ample size for public affairs will be provided.

The offices of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & M. of the State of Missouri, and those of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Missouri, will be in the building. It is proposed to make the building a center for Masonic activities of all kinds, a place where Masons from out of town, as well as the local members of the entire fraternity, may find familiar and inviting surroundings and facilities for their entertainment. It is expected in this way that the building will be representative of the State of Missouri, and the order in general.

ACTION ON SKIP-STOP SYSTEM
EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN TODAY

General Manager of U. R. Says Early Decision by Service Commission Is Probable.

The State Public Service Commission is expected to act today on the temporary skip-stop system of operating street cars of the United Railways, having received a letter sent yesterday by the Regional Committee, stating that the fuel emergency requiring the skip-stop plan no longer exists.

The commission has the power to order the skip-stop system discontinued, carried on for a longer period as an experimental measure or made a permanent affair as an economic proposition.

Col. A. T. Perkins, manager for the receiver of the United Railways, said that he believed the commission would act in the winter without delay as every point was gone into Nov. 20, when the application of the skip-stop arrangement was heard. At that hearing Col. Perkins said that he considered the skip-stop system a great economy, and if continued, it would eventually result in a better street car system for the public, both economically and in the saving of time.

5 BARRELS OF WHISKY PUT
INTO RESERVOIR OF GASOLINE

Garage Boss Who Didn't Know Owner Hauled Liqueur in Tank.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A rich man with a big estate in the District of Columbia has a flock of automobiles and garage accommodations accordingly. He has been getting his gasoline by wholesale. At intervals one of the big tank trucks drives into his place. His garage chief pipes the gasoline into his reservoir.

Sometimes the gas truck arrives late and the driver simply leaves it at the garage for the night. When the garage boss comes on in the morning he empties it.

This tank truck gave the owner of the place a great idea. There are still places in the city of Maryland where bold and lawless spirits can buy standard whiskeys. He bought five barrels. Then he borrowed a new tank truck, that never had had a drop of gasoline in it, though properly decorated.

In a barn outside Baltimore the barrels were emptied into the tank and, unhindered by any Federal scout, it lumbered along the Baltimore pike, came into the district after dark, and went its way. In the morning the garage superintendent saw a tank truck standing by the garage. He poked the end of the hose into the reservoir, turned the faucet handle and went off to breakfast. Now a competent garage boss is looking for a job and a rich man wondering what to do with a tank full of whisky, blended with gasoline.

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4 MILK DEALERS
PAROLED, WARNED
BY CITY BOARD

Neighborhood Sellers Told That Further Violations Will Mean Revocation of Permits to Do Business.

ALL CONVICTED
SEVERAL TIMES

Statements of Facts Presented by City Chemist—Director of Public Welfare Submits Motion for Parole.

Cases of four neighborhood milk dealers, who have been convicted repeatedly of violating the city milk ordinance, were before the Board of Public Service today, on a motion of the Health Department for the revoking of their permits to do business.

On motion of John Schmoll, Director of Public Welfare, the board paroled the four dealers, giving them notice that in case of another conviction their permits would be revoked.

The four whose cases were heard were Fred Albers, 4123 Lexington avenue, convicted of four violations within the past year; Harry Herklotz, 4600 North Newstead avenue, four convictions in the year; Fred Meyer, 4325 North Taylor avenue, 12 convictions in two years, and John Langensand, 3525 Nebraska avenue, six in one year.

City Chemist Burkland stated to the Board of Public Service the facts as to each of the dealers. He said Herklotz had been convicted of 10 violations of the ordinance in the last three years. One of these convictions was for putting formaldehyde in milk, but this conviction was not sustained on appeal, as the dealer urged that he was not responsible for the presence of the chemical preservatives.

The City Chemist said Meyer was convicted, last September, of selling milk diluted with "T" and in non-fat milk solids, and of putting coloring matter in the milk, to conceal the apparent watering.

Albers was the only one of the dealers who spoke. He said he did nothing to the milk himself. "Take three or four samples a week," he said, "and once in a while you may find something wrong."

Gets Milk From Others. W. L. Bohnenkamp, attorney for the dealers, argued that Langensand kept no cows, and gets his milk from others, and he said Langensand had frequently asked the City Chemist's office to make analyses to determine whether he was getting good milk. The lawyer said the dairymen's associations of both North and South St. Louis were opposed to any adulteration of milk.

"These men are guilty of violations of the ordinance," Schmoll commented, after hearing the cases "but it seems like pretty hard treatment to put them out of business. Let's parole them, and if they are brought in with further convictions, their permits will be revoked." The board agreed to this.

BRENTWOOD INDEPENDENT
VILLAGE UNDER COURT ORDER

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Brentwood, which lies just west of Richmond Heights and Maplewood, in St. Louis County, began today to function as an independent village, following the granting of permission to incorporate by the St. Louis County Court yesterday afternoon.

Incidentally, Maplewood today is holding an election to ratify the action of its Board of Aldermen of Nov. 19, extending the limits of Maplewood to the Kirkwood-Ferguson car tracks so as to annex a portion of Brentwood.

City Attorney Jones of Maplewood said that the action of the court yesterday would have no effect on the proposed annexation is approved by the voters of Maplewood, the village of Brentwood will have to institution quo warranto proceedings to reclaim the portion annexed and thus have the question adjudicated in the Circuit Court at Clayton.

At a special meeting last night trustees for Brentwood were named by the County Judges. They are Dr. A. Williams, Edward J. Herold, L. N. Webster, Charles Meyer and Jacob Spratte. Spratte was elected chairman and L. D. Penny clerk of the new board.

Bavarian's Assassin Sentenced. BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Alois Lindner, a ship's cook and butcher, convicted of shooting and killing Minister of Interior Auer in the Bavarian Diet in January last, was sentenced yesterday to 14 years in the penitentiary.

NO ARRESTS FOR LYNCHING OF
TWO NEGROES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Pair Taken From Deputies and Shot, Bodies Being Thrown Into River.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Reports received here early today from Chapmanville, Logan County, where two negroes were lynched by a mob late yesterday, indicated that quiet prevailed in the town and authorities expected no further discovery. No arrests in connection with the case had been made, the reports stated.

The lynching took place on the banks of the Guyandotte River at Chapmanville, where the two negroes, E. D. Whitfield and Earl Whitney, charged with the murder of J. Meek, a white man, were taken from Deputy Sheriffs, shot to death and the bodies thrown into the stream. Whitfield's body was recovered last night.

On being arrested yesterday, the men were placed in jail at Logan, West Virginia. Crowds surrounding the jail were kept from entering it with difficulty by the Sheriff and his deputies, and it was decided to take the prisoners to Huntington in a special train, the reports say.

The negroes were handcuffed and put aboard a handcar in an effort to spirit them away. Deputy Sheriffs got them as far as Chapmanville, where they were placed in the caboose of a freight train. Before the train could pull out a crowd of men from Logan and its vicinity in automobiles overtook the party. The deputies were overpowered, the negroes taken from the caboose, lined up beside the freight cars and shot to death.

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CASES AGAINST ALL BUT ONE
OF MINERS ARE CONTINUED

Exception That of Howatt, President of the Kansas District of Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Charges of contempt of court against 84 officials of the United Mine Workers of America, with one exception, were continued this morning by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson until such a date as it is deemed advisable to bring the cases again before the court. The exception is the charge against Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas district of the mine workers, who is charged with continued violation of the court's injunction against furtherance of the strike.

Attorneys for Howatt, who is under \$10,000 bond, were instructed to have him appear in court next Monday morning, Dec. 20. Government attorneys charge that since the agreement reached by the miners last week to end the strike on the basis suggested by President Wilson, Howatt has been instrumental in ending the strike in the Kansas region in so far as it affected men called out on Oct. 31, but has succeeded in keeping out men who were in a local strike prior to the general strike.

In asking that the status of the charges be such that they may be brought up again at any time, Dan W. Sims of Lafayette, Ind., special Assistant United States District Attorney, declared that there was a possibility of an attempt to renew the strike of coal miners if the report of the commission to be appointed by President Wilson does not meet the approval of the miners in general.

Investigation of charges of violation of the Lever law and antitrust acts by both operators and miners is to begin here tomorrow with the empanelling of a Federal grand jury.

WHITE DENIES HE IS THE
MURDERER OF BILLY DANSEY

By the Associated Press.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—Friends of Charles S. White of this place issued a statement today denying that he had anything to do with the death of "Billy" Dansey.

White, who is 29 years old, and is in the county jail at May's Landing, charged with the murder of the boy, said, according to the statement, "There is absolutely no evidence to connect me with the disappearance and death of poor little Billy Dansey. I am not a murderer, neither am I a criminal."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STRIKES

The Sunday school pupils of Miss Amelia Gass of the First Presbyterian Church at Belleville are on strike because she failed to appear two Sundays in succession. The following ultimatum was sent to the superintendent: "We, the undersigned pupils of Miss Amelia Gass, declare because of the absence of our teacher for two Sundays. We want a teacher for six Sundays straight. We want two Sundays' notice when Miss Gass is going to be absent and a substitute teacher appointed. Moreover, we want an apology for her absence."

Miss Gass has announced that she will comply with every demand of the pupils, so that the strike may be brought to a speedy end.

MADISON COUNTY
GIRL, 12, HEADS
SCHOOL SPELLERS

Harriet Lynch of Highland Will Be Representative in State Contest.

A 12-year-old girl, Harriet Lynch of Highland, is the best speller among school children in Madison County and will be its representative at the Illinois State competition at Springfield Dec. 29. Announcement was made yesterday by County Superintendent McCrea of the result of a contest held Saturday afternoon, at which township winners competed.

Miss Lynch scored 99 per cent, while Adella Prange of New Douglas and Christine Deternann of Pursell, tied at 98 per cent.

The words submitted at the test were: mischief, exercise, bouquet, decision, kerensie, athletics, interrupt, occasional, suspicious, acquire, chauffeur, lieutenant, colonel, contagious, conservation, recreation, catarrh, twentieth, banquet, aeroplane, permissible, rehearsal, isthmus, interfere, noticeable, duteous, prejudice, grievance, miscellaneous, mortgage, pamphlet, promissory, parallels, precious, query, raiment, quotient, pleasant, irrelevant, mathematics, judgment, vinegar, traceable, trafficking, crescent, exonerate, fascinate, exorbitant, mutual, counterfeit, perjury, secede, eligible, successor, acreage, alfalfa, armistice, chapters, finance, hiearchy, alias, debut, prorate, deficit, fatigue, particeps, supposition, primitive, scentry, geyser, interior, navigable, cologne, deposit, tropical, responsible, excusable, yacht, session, militia, tyrant, oxygen, accuracy, righteous, envelope, mysterious, prairie, horizontal, accomodate, paralysis, courageous, analysis, rheumatism, quaint, substantial, humorous, tuberculosis, technical, executive, attorney.

Miss Lynch missed on "suspicious," which she spelled s-u-s-p-i-c-i-o-u-s. Other words on which most of the spellers missed were irrelevant, quotient, eligible, hiearchy, primitive, geyser, duteous and prejudice.

ALLEGED SON OF U. S. SENATOR
ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Harry New, alleged son of United States Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, went on trial here today for the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, his fiancée. It was not expected that a jury would be obtained before tomorrow.

New is alleged to have shot and killed Miss Lesser on the night of July 4, in Tipango Canyon, a few miles from this city. He drove in his automobile to the scene of the crime with the girl's body beside him, and surrendered. A confession to the killing was obtained, policemen said. According to a statement by them at the time, New is alleged to have said he killed the young woman in a fit of rage when she refused to marry him. An autopsy indicated that Miss Lesser was to become a mother.

New's defense is insanity. The trial is being held before Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig.

GUARDING WHISKY GIVES
POLICEMAN A BAD DAY

Probationary's Remarks to Pedestrian Result in Hold-Up Report and Suspension.

The whisky business was so lively yesterday afternoon at the establishment of the Kentucky Importing Co., 1109 Franklin avenue, that a request was made for a policeman to guard the stock and keep order. Thomas A. McCue, a probationary patrolman from the Carr Street Station, was sent.

After the place closed, at 10 p.m., the policeman rode home with the president of the company, Harry J. Cohen, of 3249 Cabanne avenue, to afford him protection. He then returned downtown.

Shortly before midnight McCue stopped a man on Eighteenth street, near Olive, and began to question him in a rambling fashion. The man ran away and reported to a police sergeant, whom he found near Union Station, that a drunken policeman had held him up.

The sergeant went to investigate, and came upon an uproar at Eighteenth and Olive streets, caused by McCue's attempt to arrest a young woman who was transferring at that corner. The young woman had been alone, but a young man who was also transferring had remonstrated with the policeman, and the result was that both he and the young woman were lined up in a hallway, while a crowd was gathering. The policeman had his revolver in his hand, and was leaning his pistol on the crowd.

McCue was examined soon afterward by Dr. E. L. Sheahan, who said he was intoxicated. He was suspended after writing a report, in which he did not say when or where he obtained liquor.

BILL DEFINES RADICALISM AND
PROVIDES FOR DEPORTATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bill defining radicals and designed primarily to prevent the deportation of the I. W. W. and kindred organizations, was reported to the House today by the Immigration Committee.

Under the bill an alien who is a member of, contributes to, loans money to or is affiliated with any organization preaching, advocating or forwarding the teaching of subversion, the overthrow of organized Government, the killing of or assault upon any Government official or the destruction of property, would be liable to arrest and deportation. No overt act must be proved in order to bring about deportation as the bill provides that the membership in any affiliation with radical organizations should be a deportable offense.

Explaining that the purpose of the measure was to make the law and intent of the law plain and unmistakable, Representative Johnson introduced letters and records to show that Secretary Wilson had ruled under existing law mere membership in the I. W. W. did not constitute grounds for arrest and deportation.

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JEWISH EDUCATIONAL BODY BUYS RESIDENCE FOR HOME

19-Room Dwelling at 3636 Page
Boulevard to Replace Building
Sold to Y. M. C. A.

The Jewish Educational and Charitable Association announces the purchase of the property at 3636 Page avenue for the future home of the Association. The dwelling contains 19 rooms, while the yard at the rear is 170 feet long and 160 feet

wide, giving ample space for playgrounds, tennis courts and other outdoor activities. At the rear of the dwelling a gymnasium will be located for the use of clubs meeting in the Jewish Educational building. The purchase follows the sale of the association's former home at Ninth and Carr streets, which it occupied for 19 years. This property was sold to the Y. M. C. A. for its Americanization activities. The Jewish Educational Alliance, which is a part of the Jewish Educational and Charitable Association, will direct its work from the new home. Julius Glaser is president of the organization.

LEAKS ARE REPORTED IN SUPREME COURT

Attache and Minor Official of
Department of Justice Under
Inquiry for Alleged Tips.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Department of Justice officials continued today their investigation of reports of alleged "leaks" of Supreme Court decisions which were being used as tips for stock speculation. A minor official of the department and an attache of the Supreme Court were implicated in the charges, but Capt. Burke, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Justice Department, declared that so far no basis for the charges had been discovered. In a verbal statement last night, Capt. Burke said that a "Mr. B. E. Moses," with offices in the Munsey Building, Washington, had been reported by Marlin Pew, manager of the International News Service, for an alleged attempt to obtain financial backing from a friend of Pew to play the stock market on advance information of Supreme Court decisions.

Played Southern Pacific.
"Moses told Pew's friend," Capt. Burke said, "that he had been doing this for some time, but he did not have sufficient funds to make the profit he might make if he had financial backing. The friend of Pew insisted that before he could get the finances which Moses desired, he would have to be convinced that advance information on the Supreme Court decision was absolutely obtainable. He told him that on Nov. 16 that the man who furnished him (Moses) was employed in the Department of Justice in Washington. Furthermore this man was with Moses in New York on Sunday, Nov. 16, that on Monday morning they went downtown and played Southern Pacific short, closing out when Southern Pacific dropped three points. They made some money, but they did not say how much. Later Southern Pacific was being played the other way, so obviously they had correct information on the Court's decision in the Southern Pacific oil land cases."

Denies Any Leak.
Moses was interrogated by William Flynn, director of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice. Capt. Burke said, and denied that he was getting his information from a minor official of the Department of Justice as was asserted, or that the latter was getting it in turn from an attache of the Supreme Court. Moses, according to Burke, said he had made his deductions on

the future movements of the stock as any lawyer might have done from the general information on the Southern Pacific case. He denied also there was a leak in the Supreme Court.

Capt. Burke said the official in question holds a minor position in the Department of Justice and that he denies he knew anyone in the Supreme Court who would give out any such information or that he had been in any such deals as were charged.

"The attache of the Supreme Court denies also that he had any connection with the affair and there is nothing to show that he did," Capt. Burke said.

However, the investigation will be continued.

James D. Maher, Clerk of the Supreme Court, denied today that there was any leak in his office on the court's prohibition decision yesterday, and said he knew nothing of any investigation being made by the Department of Justice.

"There was no leak here, if there was any leak," Maher said.

WINE STOLEN WITH SIPHON
Thieves Get Nine Barrels of Sacramento Stock With 75-Foot Pipe.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Theft of nine barrels of sacramental wine was reported to the police last night by a wholesale liquor dealer here.

He said that the theft was accomplished by siphoning the wine from his basement, where it was stored, to an adjoining cellar by means of a 75-foot pipe.

The owner had a special permit from the Government to keep the wine in bond, with the understanding that it was to be sold for religious purposes only.

1000 ACTORS, CHORUS OF 2500 IN PAGEANT, "THE WAYFARER"

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The pageant, "The Wayfarer," was presented last night in Madison Square Garden, before more than 5000 spectators, under the auspices of the Inter-Church World Movement of America. There were a thousand actors, and the chorus consisted of more than 2500. The music was furnished by Henry Hadley.

"The Wayfarer" is the doubting Christian, who is on the verge of losing all his faith in mankind, who despairs at the conditions of things and is almost ready to give up the Christian fight. The part was played by Walter Hampden.

The scene of the prologue was Flanders. A great procession of war refugees, homeless and weeping and wailing passed across the stage. In the first episode "Despair," in the person of J. Harry Irvine, was shown demeaning affairs of life as they are, until "Understanding," represented by Miss Blanche Yurka, carried him back through the ages and pointed out how in every page of history, Right has conquered Evil.

In the next scene the prevailing distrust among the Jews was overcome, and they came to recognize the Christ. After that came the picture of the "Life of Christ," beginning with his birth in Bethlehem and carrying on to his trial in the court of Pontius Pilate. The last of the episodes was an Easter story, with its setting in the garden of Joseph of Arimathea.

In the epilogue all races and colors and creeds came through the Portal of the Future and knelt to the earth in humility and reverence at the feet of Jesus.

Fined for Setting Up Game. Peter Campbell, who gave his address as the Arcade Hotel, East St. Louis, and Edward Beckmann, 1814 Glasgow avenue, were fined \$20 and costs each in Police Court today for setting up a gambling device. They

were arrested yesterday in a room at 3529 Lucas avenue. Members of the police gambling squad testified that the room was equipped with telephone and telegraph instruments and that they found racing form sheets on a table.

Coast Gunners Make Perfect Shot.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Coast artillery batteries stationed around San Francisco Bay registered 100 per cent "dead hits" on a target moving five knots in recent night tests, according to figures made public yesterday.

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Genuine Seal Plush Coats, all sizes.....\$22.99
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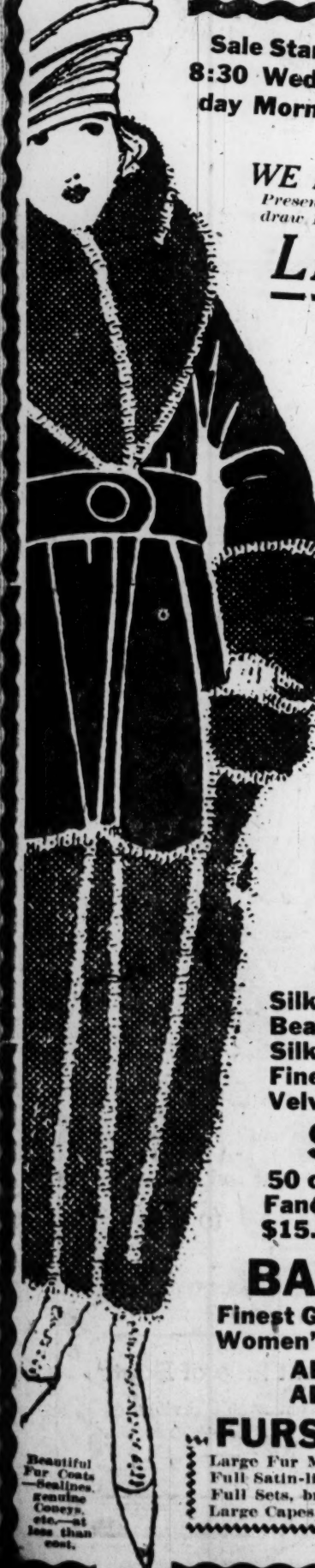
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A Christmas Sale of Blouses at \$5.25

HERE are Blouse values you have not seen in many a day. A special purchase from a manufacturer who sold them to us at a loss, brings this splendid opportunity to buy at a saving. Three of the many styles here illustrated.

The Blouses are lovely. They are not samples. Each one is crisp and new, just taken from its box in time for this sale. Christmas shoppers will find these Georgette Blouses particularly attractive for gifts. Blouses are always purchased for gifts and this opportunity offers such excellent value-giving it should be taken advantage of.

Every Blouse in this big Christmas sale is a beautifully made model of Georgette, trimmed with fine beading, hand embroidery, tucks or lace. There are hundreds of Blouses in regulation, basque or peplum styles. Light colors or dark colors may be had. Besides Georgette, a few are of crepe de chine. There are all sizes and in this sale are priced \$5.25. (Third Floor.)

Pillow Tops

Special, \$1.89

100 hand-embroidered Japanese Pillow Tops. The embroidery is exquisite in its portrayal of flowers and birds. It represents the wonderful skill of the Japanese in creating pictures with a needle. Wednesday they will be marked at an extremely low price, considering the wonderful workmanship they display. Special, \$1.89. (Oriental Bazaar—Sixth Floor.)

Useful Gifts Fountain Pens

WATERMAN "Ideal" and the Shaeffer Fountain Pens in both self-filling and safety types, styles and sizes of every description. Pens to suit every hand—plain and also with gold and silver mountings—with or without pocket clips. These Pens are the world's standard makes and are fully guaranteed. Priced \$2.50 to \$12 each.

Craig Fountain Pens. Self-filling Fountain Pens, polished and chased barrels, with solid gold pens and iridium points. \$1.50 each (Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.)

Diaries and Autograph Albums

Are Appropriate Gifts. THE popular Line-a-Day Diaries, cloth and leather bound. Five-year Diaries, some with locks, in black and colors. Priced, \$1.00 to \$6.98.

Other Diaries priced 99c to \$6.50 (Main Floor.)

New Blanket Robes

For Misses and Children



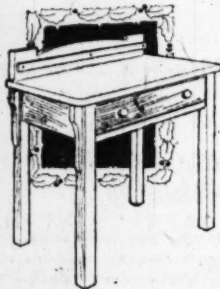
Special, \$2.50

A NEW Blanket Robe would be just the thing for little boys or girls who want to see their toys before they get dressed and have to wear something to keep them warm. The Robes are of soft blanket cloth, trimmed with saffron. The price is very special. \$2.50 (Second Floor.)

Corduroy Breakfast Coats

Special, \$3.98

A ROBE of wistaria corduroy—or of regal purple, Copenhagen, pink or light blue, any one of them lovely—would suggest a practical gift. A limited quantity of these good-looking Robes will be specially priced. The values are unusually good at \$3.98. (Second Floor.)



Desks for Little Folks Are Priced \$15

CAN you remember how proud you were when you first had a Desk that was "really truly yours?" Desks that would make any child proud are these built like a "regular" Desk on Mission lines and in fumed oak finish. They are sturdy, well constructed Desks and have compartments for stationery and one large drawer. Size 17x32. Price, \$15.

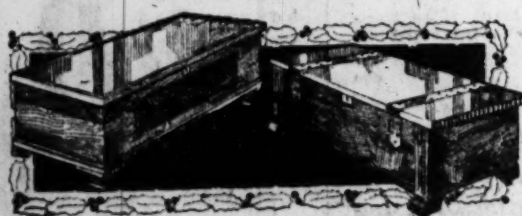
Betsy Ross Sewing Cabinets, Price, \$15.75

The handiest of little Sewing Tables are these Cabinets in antique mahogany finish, with two drawers, a sliding tray and tilting pouch for working materials. (Sixth Floor.)

Let the Fragrance of a Cedar Chest Greet Her on Christmas Morning

CHRISTMAS morning, and the first exciting peep at the gifts! Its polished surface gleaming, its pungent fragrance perfuming the air, a Cedar Chest draws forth a delighted "Oh!" of approval.

Your Christmas puzzling over a certain Christmas gift is over when you ascertain whether or not she possesses a Cedar Chest. If she does not, then the fifty different styles on display in our department will afford an easy decision.



There are chests of elaborate construction and chests of simple construction, large chests and small chests, chests to meet almost any amount you desire to spend. The prices range from \$14.95 to \$50.

Chests selected now will be held for later delivery if so desired. (Fourth Floor.)

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND LEADER

Silk-Mixed Gingham Special, 50c Yard

TWO HUNDRED pieces at less than cost at mill. None to dealers. Limit, 10 yards to a customer. Extra fine quality and shown in a large assortment of beautiful plaids. 32 inches, and used for women's and children's dresses. A pattern of this would make a suitable gift. (Second Floor.)

Special for One Day Scalloped Table Sets, \$12.50

Limit One Set to Each Person—None to Dealers. EACH Set made of all-linen bleached damask and consists of one cloth, 72 inches round, and one-half dozen scalloped napkins to match. Each Set nicely boxed and suitable for Christmas gift. (Second Floor.)

Arrival of Extra Fine Hemstitched Tablecloths Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Each made of extra fine quality bleached satin damask and beautifully hemstitched. Measure 65x82 inches. \$25.00 each. You will appreciate these after examining them. This is the first shipment of these goods in three years. (Second Floor.)

White Blankets, Special, \$3.95 Pair

SOFT and fluffy and measure 66x80 inches. Have attractive pink or blue borders. (Second Floor.)

Special for One Day Marseilles Bed Sets, \$5.95

Each Set consists of one satin Marseilles Spread, scalloped and with cut corners. Size 82x92 inches, for full-size beds, and one scalloped bolster to match. (Second Floor.)

Silk Umbrellas at \$10

THE newest Umbrellas in rain or shine styles—covered with pure silk and built on strong frames, and best of all—at a special price. Surely this is a gift opportunity full of good fortune to Christmas shoppers.

The handles are the new club-end styles in white or mottled effects, or highly colored bakelite handles with rings and cords. The new shades of purple, taupe, green and blue are shown. Every Umbrella is a special value at \$10.00 each. (Main Floor.)

Lingerie and Petticoats



TO those who are thinking of practical gifts there is always splendid choosing in Petticoats and Lingerie. Different prices are mentioned here—the values are noteworthy.

Petticoats of pretty flowered sateen and cotton taffeta, in several different styles, at \$2.50. Petticoats of crisp taffeta silk. Come in solid colors, changeable and black, with pleated and hemstitched flounces. Exceptional values at \$3.98. Camisoles, of satin, come in navy, black and brown, embroidered in colors, ribbon shoulderers. All sizes, special at \$2.50. Envelope Chemise, of nainsook, elaborately trimmed in lace, embroidery and ribbon. Some trimmed back and front alike, at \$3.98. Envelope Chemise, flesh color, hand embroidered, Empire effect, at \$1.50. (Second Floor.)

Crucifixes and Statues

IN our Religious Goods Shop will be found a variety of Crucifixes and Candlesticks in different styles and finishes, including Ormolu gold, Colonial silver, French gray or Jap bronze finish. Priced 50c to \$10. Statues of different religious subjects are priced 59c to \$5.00.

Crucifixes, 50c

These are 10-inch hanging Crucifixes, finished in Ormolu gold or Colonial silver, special, 50c.

Statues, 49c

8-inch Statues of Blessed Virgin Mary, S. H. of Jesus, St. Joseph, St. Anthony, St. Rita, etc. Same subjects in 12-inch size for \$1.50.

Candlesticks, 59c Pair

They are about 5 inches tall and are also finished in Ormolu gold and Colonial silver.

Sanctuary Lamps, 50c

These are brass stands with ruby glass to hold votive candle. Votive Candles, 50c Doz. These are guaranteed to burn 15 hours. (Mezzanine Floor.)

Arranged for Christmas A Sale of Lamps

Presenting values in Lamps that are excellent reasons for buying gifts now.

Floor Lamps

Special, \$29.50

Hand-rubbed mahogany base, fitted with 26-inch 8-panel silk shade in assortment of colors. Heavily lined and finished with chenille fringe, two lights, chain pull socket, cord and plug.

Table Lamps in fancy design and fitted with overcast metal shade, lined with Cathedral art glass, can be had in verde or bronze finished bases. Complete, at \$10.00.

Table Lamps, ideal for the library or living room. Fancy design in verde or bronze finished bases and fitted with overcast metal shade, lined with Cathedral art glass. The height of the Lamps is 22 inches and the diameter of the shades 20 inches. Complete with cord and plug, at \$14.50.



Boudoir Lamps, fancy metal base in white ivory finish, fitted with 8-inch glass shade in a variety of colors, complete with cord and plug. \$4.95 (Fifth Floor.)

Woodwork of Oriental Artistry

Suggests Gifts of Fine Calibre

FURNITURE may be merely utilitarian or it may be much more than that. The clever people of the Orient have proved to us how a fine piece of wood can be converted into a piece of furniture, and by clever hand carving and skillful polishing, present a uniquely beautiful appearance. There are many beautiful pieces in the Oriental Bazaar, which readily confirm this statement.

Red Lacquer Set

A Set of red lacquer furniture, consisting of round table, settee and chairs demonstrates decidedly the Oriental ideas. The pieces are elaborately carved in the shape of intertwined dragons, and while the general color is a rich red, plenty of gold and black were used to make a very striking effect.

Nest of Tables

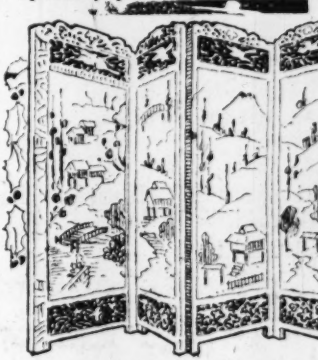
There are various styles of these very usable articles. One in particular is made up of four tables of dark lacquer. Each top is decorated with a Japanese outdoor scene in glorious colors of green, red and gold. The Nest comes priced at \$39.50.

Carved Table

A Table of Chinese making is fascinating in its almost perfect design of intricate carving. A top of marble completes the very elaborate construction. It is priced at \$75.

Pedestal

Special priced for this selling are carved wood Pedestals of generous size. Quite beautiful is the work on these Pedestals, making them most effective pieces of furniture. Specially priced at \$18.00.



Japanese Screens

From the delicate little Screens with panels of Japanese silk, with their hand-painted designs to the very impressive carved affairs with panels of heavily embroidered satin. These Screens are a wonder showing of beauty. They are priced from \$4.50 to \$125.

Card Table

A Card Table of carved wood appears as a round center Table, but by unsnapping a great metal clasp four wings open out and a square Card Table of generous proportions is made. The price is \$69.00.

Settee and End Table

This matched Set is in beautifully hand-carved and polished rich dark wood. The Settee is priced at \$125. The End Table at \$35.

Cabinets

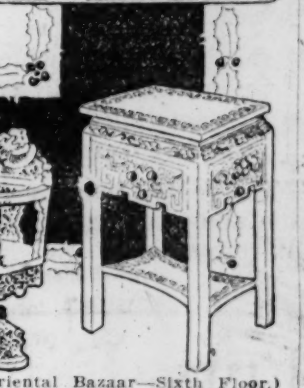
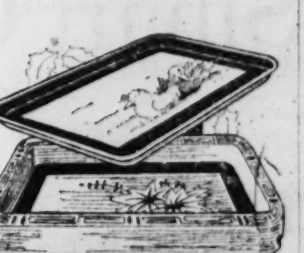
Tall Cabinets of ornate design and rich decorative values are charming to view and most interesting to own.

Lacquer Trays

Of many sizes, many shapes and many colorings and beautiful decorations, may be secured from \$2.50 to \$5 each.

Korean Marriage Chests

In Korea the daughter of the house early commences acquiring articles to be of use to her when she has a home of her own. The reception of these is a Chest of very elaborate construction. The wood used is usually of a very dark variety, carefully rubbed and polished. The real artistry appears in hinges, bands and elaborate locks of bright brass. The sizes of the Chests and their designs vary—most of them, however, are rather tall upstanding affairs with swinging doors. They are very desirable for use as hall chests, music cabinets, jewel boxes, etc. We have them ranging in price from \$5 to \$200.



Hosiery

THOSE who are looking for interesting values in Hosiery will find our assortment and prices offer an excellent range. Here are gift ideas.

Fine Plain Thread Silk Stockings, black, white and colors, \$3.00 the pair.

Silk Stockings, with lace inserts, black lisle garter top, \$3.50 the pair.

Dropstitch Silk Stockings, black and white, reinforced with lisle thread in heels, toes and garter tops, \$3.75 the pair.

Silk Stockings, with fancy open clockings, well made, with extra reinforcements, \$4.50 the pair.

Embroidered Silk Stockings, black, neatly embroidered in contrasting colors, \$3.75 the pair.

Children's Silk Stockings, white and black, \$2.00 the pair.

Children's Sport Wool Socks, a variety of styles, \$2.00 and \$2.50 the pair (Main Floor.)

Underwear

THE warm Underthings that are needed now may be selected with satisfaction from complete assortments.

Fine gauge elastic ribbed Union Suits, of cotton, light fleece lining. Cut in the sleeveless, ankle length model. Tubular finish at neck and arms. Special value at \$1.65.

Extra size Union Suits, of fleece-lined cotton, sleeveless and long sleeve, ankle length models. Also Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle length. Crochet finish at neck and arms. Special value at \$1.50.

Special value in Swiss ribbed Union Suits, of fine grade cotton. Sleeveless, ankle length, band top finish. Sizes 40, 42 and 44, at \$1.75.

Boys' Merino Union Suits. Natural color, full open front, closed crotch. Some slight imperfections. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Special value at \$1.75.

Children's wool-finish button-waist Union Suits—strong tape reinforcements. Sizes two to sixteen years, at \$1.75 (Main Floor.)

Wednesday—Baby Day

GIFTS for Baby are gathered in the Baby Shop, where hundreds of adorable things are shown.

Babies' Wrappers, of fine quality cashmere and crepe de chine, daintily embroidered and feather stitched, in many pretty styles. Priced, \$1.98 to \$17.98.

Babies' Coats, in a number of pretty styles, made of Bedford cord, crepe and crepe de chine. Some have circular capes trimmed with lace insertion or wash braid. Others have embroidered and hand-scarved collars and embroidered sprays. Price, \$2.98 to \$18.95.

Babies' Pillows, of fine hand-embroidered, in dainty designs and hand-scarved. Priced, \$1.98 to \$3.98.

Babies' Carriage Robes, of eiderdown, crocheted zephyr, corduroy and Jap satin, in a variety of dainty designs. Price, \$4.00 to \$20.95.

Babies' Bunting, of Jap satin, beautifully embroidered and hand-quilted. Come in blue only. Price, \$7.95.

Babies' Toilet Sets, of celluloid, hand-painted, in dainty colors and designs. Priced, 98c to \$7.50.

Babies' Celluloid Novelties, decorated by hand and ribbon trimmed. Priced 50c to \$3.98.

Babies' Crochet Zephyr and Silk Booties, in white with pink or blue borders. 49c up to \$2.98.

Babies' Jap Satin and Crepe de Chine Slippers and Moccasins, daintily embroidered. Priced, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Babies' Mittens, of soft zephyr. Priced, 50c to 98c.

Babies' Sweater Sacques, of fine zephyr, in white with pink or blue border, plain stitch. Price, \$3.50 and \$3.98.

Babies' Dresses, of nainsook, prettily trimmed in lace, embroidery, tucks and beading. Priced, \$1.50 and up to \$4.95.

Babies' Quilts, of satin, hand-embroidered and hand-quilted; pink and blue. \$2.98 and \$5.

Babies' Creepers, of radras, hand-smocked and hand-embroidered in colors, at \$2.98.

Babies' Domet Flannel Nightgowns, with scalloped edge, neck and sleeves—good and warm, at \$1.25 (Second Floor.)



Gift Certificates

constitute a satisfactory solution for every gift problem. Issued in any amount desired at Cashiers' Desks, First and Seventh Floors.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday 9 to 6

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Carry All Small Packages With You

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals

Use them on every package to be mailed.

7 Days to Shop, Then for a Good Old-Fashioned Christmas



A Noteworthy Selling for the Gift Seeker of Smart Coats for Misses

Of Sealine, Baltic Seal and Salts' Plush

\$59.50 \$85.00 \$97.50

THESE modish Coats represent one of the most desirable of holiday gifts for young women, and they are certain to delight their youthful recipient.

This also offers an agreeable opportunity for the young woman who admires a Coat of fur, but who does not feel justified in spending the amount of money such a purchase would necessarily mean.

The reason why they are "The Vogue" this season is most apparent in this showing, which introduces several jaunty, belted models in both three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths. Four styles are illustrated.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Blouses—Desired Gifts

—especially when they are as charming and becoming as the dainty Blouses featured at \$5.95 and \$6.95.

These are fashioned of Georgette crepe, as you probably expected, but in their styling you will find many pleasant surprises.

This varied assortment of new models includes smart modes that will please even the most discriminating tastes.

In flesh and white, \$5.95 and \$6.95.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor

Gift Corsages and Boutonnieres



THE gift of Flower Corsages and Boutonnieres is a thoughtful one.

The Corsages are of specially imported French roses, orchids, gardenias and maiden hair fern and are most attractive.

The charming Boutonnieres are so desirable to tuck in furs, giving just a bit of bright color; they may be selected from an exceptionally large variety.

Prices range from 35c to \$5.00.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.



Women's Coats of Distinction That Adapt Themselves to Every Requirement

\$95.00 \$65
Coats....

THE handsome Coats in this group are developed in Bolivia, wool velour and silvertone on modish, graceful lines.

They have luxurious fur collars, or big, all-enveloping ones of self material and rich silk linings.

Suitable for almost every occasion, they are especially recommended to women who are seeking a new wrap or for gift purposes.

In taupe, brown, Pekin blue, sand and black, a Vandervoort value

\$65.00

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Furs—Gifts Supreme

For a Woman's Christmas



FURS are a beautiful, luxurious and lasting gift that have the added virtues of utility and warmth.

No other gift for a girl or woman this Christmas will be more joyfully received or more treasured than the gift supreme—Furs.

The holiday displays offer Coats, Capes, Stoles, Chokers and sets of the highest quality pelts in distinctive Vandervoort designs.

Beautiful Fur Coats in Hudson seal, moleskin, squirrel, Japanese mink, leopard, caracul and muskrat fashioned in the latest modes, three-quarter and full length, priced upwards from **\$269.50**

Modish Scarfs in silver, cross, taupe, brown, black, white and pointed foxes, handsomely lined and finished with head and tail; priced upwards from **\$45.00**

Chic Short Fur Coats, that are charmingly youthful, in natural muskrat, Hudson seal, moleskin, marmot, squirrel, Jap mink, marmot and coney, priced upwards from — 30-inch Marmot Box Coats, **\$119.50**

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

Wool Auto Robes

For Winter's Coldest Days

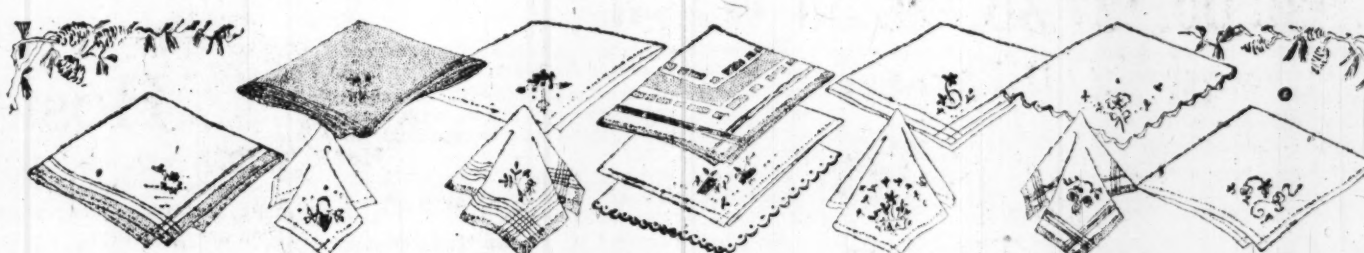
Scotch plaid Automobile Rugs, good-woolen Rugs, with backs plain or plaid, **\$8.50 to \$25**

Very practical Auto Robes, both as to colors and cloth. Medium and heavy weights, dark colors, plain and mixed. Priced **\$8.50 to \$12.50**

Bed Comforts

WHOLLY indispensable to Winter comfort and warmth are the soft wool bed covers—nerve-resting and strengthening. We have them in silk mull or in silk. The designs are in dainty blues, rose, yellows, and some few are in plain colors. **\$16.50 to \$42.50**

Blanket and Comfort Shop—Second Floor



The Second Lot of Our Special Purchase and Sale of 62,400 Handkerchiefs Will Be Placed on Sale Tomorrow

9,900 Women's Handkerchiefs

Regular 25c
Quality..... **19c Each**

On sale in our New Basement Shops because such a tremendous quantity could not be handled in the regular department.

The sale includes Handkerchiefs of—

- Batiste with round scalloped edges.
- Batiste with round scalloped edges and embroidered corners—some embroidered in color.
- Lawn with colored borders and color woven stripe. Also embroidered in colors. Hemstitched hems.
- Lawn self-embroidered, hemstitched hems.
- Pure white lawn with two-tone embroidered hemstitched hems.
- Printed lawns, on colors, hemstitched hems.
- White dimity, with corded edges, embroidered in colors.
- Dimity in solid shades with corded borders. Embroidered in contrasting colors.

Although there are not so many Handkerchiefs in this lot as were displayed in the first, the sale is just as interesting because we have never seen such wonderful merchandise at such a small price. That the handkerchiefs will go very quickly has been proven, and as to choice, these are fully as attractive as those in the 25c sale.

Please remember that these are strictly first grade Handkerchiefs—all fresh, clean, new and never shown before. There are hundreds of different patterns, only a few of which are sketched above.

We suggest that you attend as early as possible, for this lot may not last throughout the entire day.

The tables are those used in the 25c sale—conveniently located in the new Basement Shops, accessible from all parts of the First Floor, by way of the stairways and elevators, also through the convenient outside entrance on Ninth Street.

This sale will take place promptly at 9 o'clock, tomorrow (Wednesday) morning in the new basement shops.

A Very Timely Selling of

New Imported Beaded Bags

at Very Attractive Prices, Ranging From

\$10 to \$425 Each



THE thing perhaps most appealing about Beaded Bags is the fact that each bag is distinctive and individual in design and workmanship.

The Bags are the product of skillful hands, for every one is made by hand. The rich color tones and combinations were taken from rare old vases and antiques in the native land from which they came. They were made in

France and Italy. The perfect needlework and skillful interpretation of design makes these Bags worthy of a place in the realm of art.

The Bags are made entirely of beads, with handles of the same, or with shell frames and bead-covered handles. They are lined with durable silk materials, beautifully finished.

Beaded Bag Shop—First Floor.

New Novelty Ribbons

A WORTHY display of fashionable Ribbons suitable for gift purposes, for making bags, bodices, evening gowns, and for using in millinery and many other ways, has recently arrived.

These are new imported French patterns and designs. Some of them combining as many as 5 colors, in very attractive combinations. Others are interwoven with rich gold and silver effects. Price, a yard, **\$2 to \$27.50**

Hair Bows and Sash Ribbons

In plaids, stripes, brocades, taffetas, satins and warp prints, a yard, **39c to \$2.50**
Christmas Tie Ribbon, a bolt, **25c to \$7.25**

Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

Seed Pearls

Corals and Shell Cameos

THE hidden beauties of the ocean brought to one dear to you—mother, sister, wife, daughter or sweetheart—would it not be a gift full of sentiment?

White Coral Necklaces

Coral can be worn from babyhood to old age, but is especially appropriate—on account of its simplicity—for youth. We are showing white coral, touched with a delicate pink, made into head necklaces. These are fastened with a solid gold clasp, and are opera length. **\$25 to \$65**

Also Coral of delicate pink shades, made into necklaces. Price **\$2 to \$350**

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

Coral and Shell Cameo Brooches

Those who possess Cameos do not always know that oftentimes the face carved thereon has been that of some beauty in the lava-destroyed city of Pompeii—yet such is the fact. There is always a history to a real Cameo. We have some with real pearls, some that are engraved and filigreed, with solid gold mountings. Price **\$5.00 to \$82.50**

Candy

Mayrako's Assorted Chocolates in 1 to 5 lb. boxes, lb. 90c

Barrant Ten Brock's Bitter Sweet Chocolates, lb. \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$1.60

Huyler's Assorted Chocolates, 1 to 5 lb. boxes, lb. \$1.25

Huyler's Bonbon and Chocolates, 1 to 5 lb. boxes, lb. \$1.50

Mary Garden Chocolates, a lb. \$1.50

Bunte's Assorted Hard Candies, lb. 90c, 75c and \$1.00

Hard-mixed Christmas Candies, a lb. 40c

French mixed Candy, a lb. 50c

Gumdrops, at, lb. 30c

Chocolate Drops, a lb. 50c

Hot-water Taffy, a lb. 50c

An extensive line of Christmas novelties at popular prices.

Candy Shop—First Floor.

A Thermos Jug

Would Make a Very Handy Christmas Present

They will keep any liquid hot for 24 hours, or cold for 72 hours. We have them in pink, blue and green.

Pints, **\$7.25**Quarts, **\$8.75**

Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.

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PERCIVAL CHUBB WRITES OF COMMITTEE OF 48

Leader of Ethical Society Believes Conference Victory Bred Spirit of Devotion.

Percival Chubb, leader of the St. Louis Ethical Society, has sent to the Post-Dispatch the following outline of his impression of the meeting in St. Louis last week of the Committee of 48:

The 48: A Local Post-Improvement. The Committee of 48 has come, and gone, and—shall we not say—conquered. It began with a victory. It was great good fortune. It bred a spirit of devotion and resolve. The sinister forces which tried to kill the conference were as yet unmasked, but they are on the defensive. The burning issue of free speech could not have been more challengingly raised—and laid. There was nothing cut and dried about the enterprise or the meeting.

Most of the St. Louisans who prepared the way for the conference had a question mark against the movement. They would be hospitable, but they wanted to wait and see. As critical observers they took only a small part in the proceedings. The truth is that St. Louis suddenly found itself with this conference on its hands. The energetic manager of our Conventions Bureau angled for it (as he does for any convention in sight), and landed it. He then put it up to friendly persons to see it through. Mr. Harold Williams came on from New York to work it up; and he got 500 names. They did not all

attend; some were scared by the opening scrimmage. Most of the doubters were won to the cause. The movement will go enthusiastically forward in St. Louis.

It was not until Thursday afternoon when the program committee reported, that the conference knit its energies and began to reveal its quality and makeup. By that time the representatives from the Atlantic to the Pacific personalities, who gave savor and color to the proceedings. Then the free fight for ideas began. It was marred by almost no bitterness, no gagging, and in the end no intransigency. Men and women battled fiercely at first for their pet causes; but gradually the policy of limiting the program to a few essential economic features gained supremacy.

Compromise on Militarism. The first danger-light flashed out with the discussion of militarism. The out-and-out anti-militarists were present in strong force and mighty determination; but even here the spirit of accommodation won, and the tempered resolution finally passed was agreed to by both the right and left wings of opinion.

The crucial as well as the most dramatic sessions were those of Friday, especially when the opportunity came for the presentation of additional resolutions from the floor. Then the high winds of debate were loosed. Forth came the cherished resolutions which the delegates had brought with them in their pockets as affording the chief or sole reason for attending. Again and again the leaders had to plead for repression and sacrifice in the interest of a policy of economic reform which should strike at the fundamental causes of injustice and disorder, as condemned in the three planks of the brief platform and a few supplementary resolutions.

Remove the "Cause" Cause! Strike at the roots! was the slogan. It was a genuinely affecting scene as, one after another, these men and women rose to make the great re-annunciation and to declare that in the interest of those fundamental things upon which all could agree, they would desist from pressing their own precious causes. It was out of this high-wrought mood that the closing impulse toward religious expression was born. It was unprecedented and out of order, but it was affecting nevertheless.

Makeup of Assemblage. And now as to the makeup of that motley assemblage from the local point of view. Anyone who cast an eye over the audiences would have characterized as typical of continental America those emissaries from East and West, the refined and rude, the respectable and unconventional, the professional man—lawyer, writer, business man—and the worker and farmer. Poor and shabby, and, be it even said, dirty, jostled and fraternized with the well-to-do and well-groomed. Of course, there were no prima respectables; they were scared. Several who were expected never turned up after the first fracas.

Nor were there any men of business or professional leading in the city of St. Louis present. One would have supposed that some of them would have had enough intellectual sportsmanship to attend; but no, they showed no spirit of adventurousness, no curiosity, none of the larger spirit of fellowship which leads men to de-

fire to meet others unlike themselves, even those who in days of darkness are bravely groping after leadings of light. Shall we not say it is this spirit in our city which explains the intellectual mediocrity, the narrow outlook and the Philistinism which so many of our business men and our correct women exhibit? They have not even a sporting interest in ideas.

No Backing From Churches. Nor was there any backing from the churches and the pulpit apostolate of the Great Reformer of Nazareth. Of the clergy and the ministry—there were just three, one progressive rabbi and two Catholic priests. Could there be more conclusive evidence of the blight that is upon the pupils of the city? They play no part in the great conflict of the hour, and exert no leadership. Suppose that, instead of this ostracizing of a well-intentioned movement of this kind they had said: "Here is an earnest endeavor to grapple with the great economic and ethical issues of the hour; we will mingle with these fellow seekers; we will try to understand their outcrochings; we will study their proposals;" suppose that the conference had been flooded with such a spirit of sympathy with the underlings of the world, as marked the Great Leader, who was found chiefly in the company of the publicans and the sinners—what might not have come of it? These earnest people may well conclude that the churches have no contribution to make, no leaders to furnish, no gospel to preach. They lose the great opportunity; they make the great re-

fusal. The conference was but a birth and a beginning. It remains to be seen what will come of it—whether the tinder awaits the spark which has been struck out of this debate, and will spread a flame across the country that shall consume the dry, rotting, tangled things which block our advance and light a new path to a new era. Who knows?

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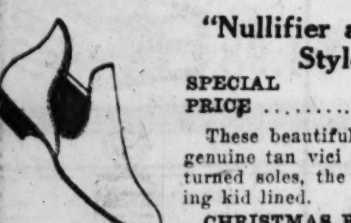
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MEXICAN DENIES ANY FAVORITISM TO BRITISH

Spokesman Uses Fable of Wolf and Sheep in Discussing Charges by Part of U. S. Press.

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Monday, Dec. 15.—The United States-Mexican international situation has a parallel in the fable of the wolf and the sheep, which the wolf at the head of the stream accuses the sheep below him of muddying the water, according to a statement issued tonight by Luis Cabrera, Secretary of the Treasury and Government spokesman.

An emphatic denial is made by Cabrera of charges contained in newspaper dispatches received in Mexico City that he is favoring the British at the expense of American interests. Branding charges of anti-Americanism made by "the intervention press," as part of an international political scheme, Cabrera declares them utterly false.

The statement makes specific mention of charges of favoritism to the British with regard to the return of the railways to their owners, oil concessions and cotton shipments; the proposed visit of Rafael Nieto, sub-secretary to the Ministry of Finance, to London; the visit to Mexico of Maj. Howard and Brigadier-General Alfred C. Critchley of the Canadian air forces and their conferences with Norman King, the British Consul-General at Mexico City, together with an intimation which Cabrera declares to be false, that an attempt is being made to obtain British support in the controversy with the United States over the killing and kidnapping of American citizens.

The interventionist press, according to Cabrera, misinterprets Mexico's resumption of relations with the European nations. He declares that during the war Mexico's international relations of necessity were concerned mainly with the United States, but that after the conclusion of peace a resumption of relations with other Powers was a natural procedure, which should be regarded as an inspiration for confidence in the United States, instead of a subject for unfounded conjectures that an anti-American motive inspires the move.

Cabrera likewise mentions the Monroe Doctrine relative to "inter-

ventionists press" charges in connection with Mexico's European relations, asserting that the interventionists tacitly assume Latin-America south of Mexico as a United States sphere of expansion.

Critchley stated to the correspondent upon his arrival in Mexico City a week ago that he expected to stay about 10 days in the capital, later leaving for a trip to Chihuahua. Maj. Howard is a former resident of Mexico, residing here about three years prior to the world war.

Governors of all the states of Mexico have been summoned to meet in Mexico City on Dec. 20 for a conference with President Carranza looking to a more rapid pacification of the republic and also to outline plans whereby the approaching elections may be carried out with the least disturbance or unfairness.

warrant the suspicion that Hindin had conspired against the Mexican Government was developed at the hearing. Gov. Cantu's message stated. Hindin had been in jail at Tia Juana since last Friday.

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The Members' Conference of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will hear Fanny Hurst at 12:05 tomorrow in the Daniel Boone room at the Hotel Statler. Miss Hurst will tell short stories and relate how she injects St. Louis color into her stories. "Why I Like St. Louis" has been chosen by Miss Hurst as her subject.

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INTER-CHURCH GOAL TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY

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The second day's session of the Missouri training conference of the Inter-Church World Movement began this morning in the Second Baptist Church, King's highway and Washington boulevard.

Today's general theme was "The Objectives and Goals of American Protestantism." Topic of discussion were "Christianizing the Community—Hospitals and Homes," "The Enhancement of Christ in the Home Life," "Religious Education," "The World Outlook," and "Adequate Support for Trained Leadership."

Tonight, the topic will be "The Foreign Survey—World Need and the Church's Opportunity."

Tomorrow, the closing day, the general theme will be "Marshaling Our Forces to Accomplish Our Common Objectives."

To Correlate Church Effort. At yesterday's session, speakers emphasized the importance of the inter-church world movement, which is intended to combine and correlate church effort, and to do away with useless competition between denominations.

The Rev. W. C. Covert of Chicago, the Rev. J. W. Cochran of Detroit, and the Rev. J. W. Bell of San Francisco were among the visiting speakers. Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns of Forest Park College made a plea for the restoration of the Bible in the public schools.

NEW POLISH CABINET FORMED

M. Skulski Heads Coalition Succeeding Paderewski Regime.

By the Associated Press.
WARSAW, Dec. 16.—A new Polish Cabinet to succeed that headed by Ignace Jan Paderewski as Premier and Foreign Minister has been constituted, with M. Skulski as Premier.

The new Cabinet is a sort of national coalition, the radical extreme left alone being in opposition. The opposition is not strongly accentuated, since M. Wojciechowski, the left leader, who was a member of the Paderewski Cabinet, retains his portfolio of Minister of the Interior.

China Obtains \$10,000,000 in U. S.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Pacific Coast Development Co., which recently organized a Chinese-American bank with a capital of \$10,000,000, half of which is to be furnished by Chinese interests, yesterday announced the completion of arrangements for a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Chinese Government.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS OF SPAIN COMING TO AMERICA

Increased Pay Last Harvest Influences Them to Go Where They Can Earn Living Year Around.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
MADRID, Nov. 27.—Large numbers of agricultural workers from all parts of Spain are awaiting at Ferrol and other ports for transportation to America, both North and South. This is one of the results of the new social conditions brought about in Spain by the war and increased wages.

For years the Spanish farmers had paid his help about 3 pesetas (normally 60 cents) daily during the harvest. As this was just about sufficient for the employee to subsist upon, the farmer also allowed his men and women sufficient to buy food during the winter. This amount was decided by the farmer himself and varied in proportion to the generosity of the giver.

Last year the farmhands, like almost every other class of labor in Spain, organized a union with the result that wages during the harvest increased from the century-old 3 pesetas daily to from 15 to 25 pesetas daily. Therefore, when the winter came on and there was no work, the farmer, instead of following the old convention of handing out doles to his employees, told them as they were now earning good wages they should save sufficient to keep themselves during the winter.

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CARDINAL MERCIER'S OWN STORY

"Where Is Mgr. de Wachter?" Demands Von Bissing. Offended by Belgian Priest's Utterance—"He Is in London," Primate Replies Suavely—Controversy Over Correspondence With Archbishop of Paris.

CHAPTER XI. Incidents of the Controversy.

In certain communes the muster-roll of young men of military age took place at the same time as divine service on Sundays. The Cardinal had complained of this to the German authorities. Von Bissing informed him that he had just published an order commanding his subordinates to take care that the young men liable to roll call should be able to fulfill their religious obligations. The Cardinal thanked him for this measure.

A few days later, on April 14, 1915, came an incident in the correspondence which, had it attained publicity at the time, might have added to the safety of nations, if such a thing still existed in that grim time. Even now, the Cardinal's polite and subtle reply provokes a smile.

The clank of the saber can be heard in Von Bissing's letter, demanding the address of an offending Belgian priest. He wrote:

"According to the newspaper *The Courier*, of Dundee, of Feb. 15, Mgr. de Wachter of Malines delivered a discourse on Feb. 14 at Willemsdijk, in which he is stated to have said that the four ecclesiastics who had the preceding week returned from the execution had been deferred

These scenes had been repeated for several days in succession. Among those who had been subjected to these frightful torments, many had completely lost their reason.

"I ask your eminence to inform me where Mgr. de Wachter now resides in order that he may be heard in regard to these monstrous accusations."

Subtle Humor in Reply.

But even the Governor's Teutonic underlings must have grinned, if they had a chance to read the Cardinal's suave reply:

Archbishop's House, Malines, April 13, 1915.

To His Excellency Baron von Bissing, Governor-General, Brussels.

Sir—I hasten to give your excellency the address of Mgr. de Wachter, auxiliary Bishop of the diocese of Malines. For over six months he has been residing in London with Mgr. Amigo, Bishop of Southwark. His address is: Bishop's House, St. George's road, Southwark, S. E. London.

I am ignorant alike of the subject matter of this discourse and its delivery, of which your excellency speaks on the authority of the *Courier* of Dundee.

Accept, dear Governor-General,

the assurance of my sincere esteem.

D. J. (CARDINAL) MERCIER, Archbishop of Malines.

CHAPTER XII. Cardinal's View of German Rules.

ON April 14, 1915, Mgr. Mitterdorf, Catholic chaplain-general of the German armies of the West, called on the Cardinal and read a letter from Von Bissing, which complained of the fact that the Cardinal had written a letter to Cardinal Amette of Paris extracts from which had appeared in French newspapers.

"There is a regulation," Von Bissing wrote ominously, "which forbids any Belgian to correspond with anyone whatever without first submitting his letter to the German censorship. Moreover, your eminence has recognized in your Christmas pastoral the necessity of obedience to the authorities in occupation."

"If any other citizen whatever had committed the breach of which your eminence has rendered yourself guilty, we should have to punish him. But out of love of peace, and through respect for the Holy See and the sacred purple which your eminence wears, we are unwilling to inflict punishment on you. We should prefer, should your eminence force us to take such a step, to lay the matter before the Holy See."

Gives a Curt Answer.

The Cardinal was in no mood to apologize for the evasion of the censorship. He reminded his visitor, as a priest acquainted with matters of church administration, that it was

necessary for a Bishop to keep in communication with Rome, and for a Cardinal to communicate with other members of the Sacred College. He said plainly that he intended to continue such correspondence.

"It is useless to inquire by what means I correspond," he said. He mentioned the frequent visits from friends from the United States, Italy and Holland, and the free correspondence of the various legations, to show that means of communication were not lacking for him.

The visitor said that the Governor-General was annoyed that the letter to Cardinal Amette had become public, and the Cardinal replied that the Governor need not fear, because of the Cardinal's correspondence with foreign nations, that other Belgians would claim the right to correspond in the same way. "The Belgians are endowed with good sense," he remarked.

As to the suggestion that the letter should have been submitted to censorship, he pointed out that the letter was in reply to congratulations on the Cardinal's stand against Von Bissing in the pastoral letter incident, and that he could hardly have expected it to pass censorship. In conclusion, he remarked to Mgr. von Mitterdorf:

"You Germans, after many months of occupation, have not yet got to know the Belgians. Among you a general commands and automatically everyone obeys. Here with us, good sense, regard for higher interests, in-

terprets the order and dictates our conduct."

CHAPTER XIII. Lusitania Incident Reflected in Belgian Policy.

IN May, 1915, the Lusitania was sunk, and Italy entered the war. These events were not a matter of discussion between the Governor-General of Belgium and the Cardinal Archbishop of Malines, but their letters reflect the effect which these developments had upon Germany's spirit and the world's opinion.

The correspondence of this period began with a letter written by the Cardinal April 18, asking that Belgian priests be permitted to go to German prison camps to minister to Belgian prisoners. Von Bissing denied the request, saying the priests were needed in Belgium, and that the Belgian prisoners could have recourse to French priests.

The Cardinal, in reply, reminded him that priests speaking Flemish, as well as French, were needed by the Belgian soldiers. He renewed the former request, and furthermore complained that priests imprisoned in St. Giles were not permitted to celebrate, or even to hear, mass. He asked that all Catholic prisoners

should have facilities for hearing mass on Sunday.

Request Again Refused.

Von Bissing, in his reply, again refused the request as to sending priests into Germany, saying that "the state of war in which we find ourselves renders it altogether impossible." He said Father Leyendecker, rector of the German mission at Brussels, would take charge of the spiritual interests of the Belgian prisoners imprisoned in St. Giles, and that these priests, in the Governor's opinion, should have facilities to say mass.

"All I can do," Cardinal Mercier wrote in reply to the refusal, "is to record a new check to religion in Belgium." He dwelt upon the need of the Belgian Catholic prisoners in Germany for confession and priestly services, and said that the German authorities wished confession to be made to German priests, each of whom "formulate his penitent of the power of the oppressor, the responsible author of his captivity. Is that humane?" he demanded. "Is that Christian?"

Continuing, the Cardinal demanded: "What then has poor Belgium done to Germany to be tortured on its own soil, to have its

property destroyed, and the lives of its most inoffensive sons sacrificed, and now finally to be tortured in the consciences of those whose patriotism has borne them into exile and imprisonment?"

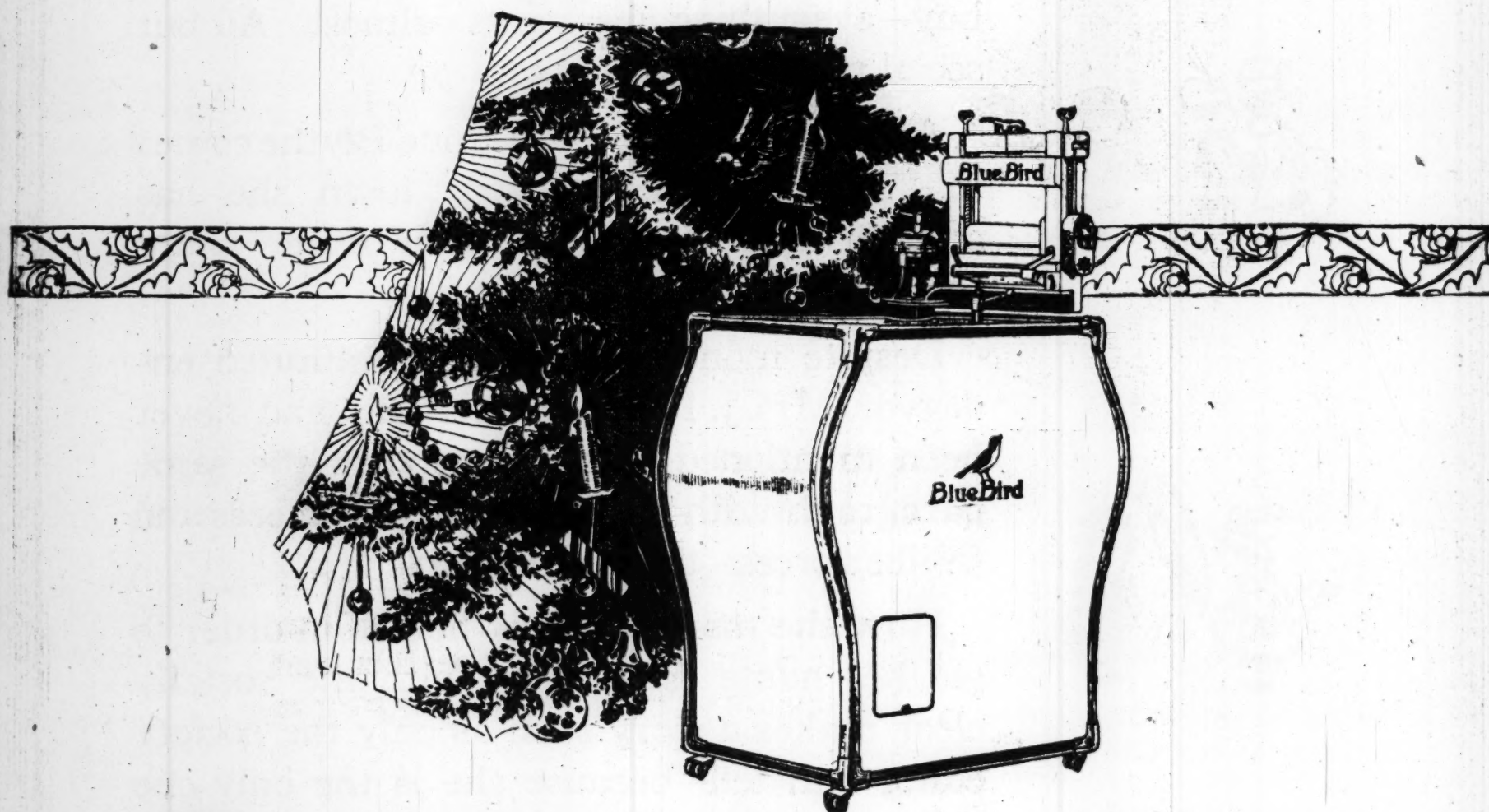
Persists in Request.

He persisted in the request that priests might be sent to the German prison camps, if not Belgians, then Holland priests who could fulfill the requirements as to language. If the German authorities so desired, he said, the Belgian priests volunteered for the work would consent to be held in Germany until the liberation of their countrymen.

The Cardinal also said that the proposal to send Father Leyendecker to minister to the Belgian prisoners in St. Giles, would "inflict on them an unmerited privation."

"Will your excellency please consider," he requested, "that the Belgians arrested in Belgium by the German authorities are not ordinary criminals, but for the most part citizens beyond reproach—victims of what by the prisoner is called 'patriotism' and by the detaining power 'the inevitable laws of war.' Will you spare them, in the name of humanity, all unnecessary severity?"

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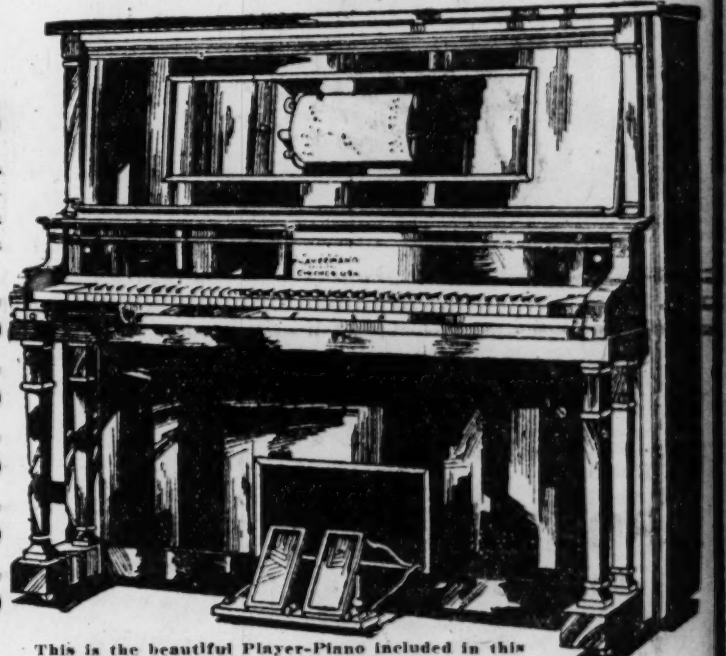
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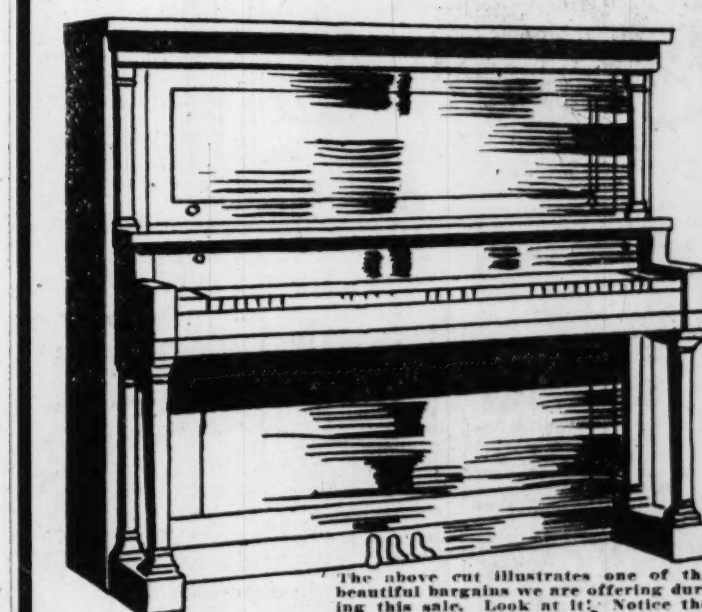
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WOMAN CLERK ADMITS THEFT, RETURNS \$3295

Widow, Employee of Grocery,
After Writing Confession,
Denies She Stole.

Mrs. Rose Fleischer, 50 years old, a widow of 1013 North Leffingwell avenue, stole \$3295 in two years from her employer, George Himmler Jr., a grocer at 2314 Franklin avenue, according to a written confession she made to the police after her arrest yesterday afternoon. She was one of several clerks at the store.

Mrs. Fleischer had used none of the stolen money. It was all found on deposit to her account at the Jefferson Bank and she turned it over to Himmler. After restitution had been made Himmler said he would not prosecute her and she was released.

In her confession Mrs. Fleischer said she had worked at the store four years, but did not start to steal until two years ago. Her method, she said, was simple. When there was a rush of business she would take a customer's money, but would not put it in the cash register. She would lay it on a shelf near the register, she said, and would hurry to wait on another customer. At the first opportunity she would pocket the money she had laid aside.

Himmler said he did not discover the thefts until he took stock recently and found there was a discrepancy between his receipts and the amount of goods he had sold. He set a watch on Mrs. Fleischer and found that she was responsible for the discrepancy. Himmler owns three other grocery stores.

At her home this morning Mrs. Fleischer denied she had stolen the money. She said she had been "scared" into making the confession and into turning over her bank account to Himmler, and said she would engage a lawyer to aid her in recovering the money.

CHARGES BLIND WOMAN, 75, WITH EMBEZZLING \$72 RING

Former Employee Causes Arrest of
Advocate of Compensation for
Indian Lands.

Mrs. Susan Cook, 75 years old and blind, who says she has spent the greater part of her life in Washington in the interest of Cherokee Indian claims for compensation for lands opened for settlement by the Government, was arrested when she arrived at Union Station from Washington last night on complaint of Mrs. Laura E. Melton, who gave her address as 5179 Cates avenue.

Mrs. Melton alleged that Mrs. Cook embezzled a \$72 diamond ring from her. She told policemen she had been engaged by Mrs. Cook as a guide and companion, but they had quarreled in Washington and she decided to quit. She said Mrs. Cook refused to pay her fare back to St. Louis, but agreed to take the ring as security for the price of a ticket. The ticket was not delivered to her, she said, and she was forced to borrow transportation money and had been unable to induce Mrs. Cook to return the ring to her.

Mrs. Cook, who was held pending further investigation, turned the ring over to the police. She said she took it as a pledge and gave a third woman the money to buy transportation for Mrs. Melton. She said she had a right to hold the ring until Mrs. Melton reimbursed her.

At the address given by Mrs. Melton there was no answer to the bell today when a reporter went there to obtain a statement from her.

CANNIBALISM BELIEVED TO BE FREQUENT IN EAST CAUCASUS

Hundreds of Thousands of Deaths
Said to Have Resulted From
Hunger and Disease.

By the Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, Dec. 8.—Winter is bringing immense misery, and hundreds of thousands of deaths from hunger and disease have occurred throughout the Middle East, Caucasus, South Russia. The flight of refugees of all nationalities through Asia Minor into South Russia has begun.

Reports indicate that the unprecedented hardships are increased by various wars and also by little bands who prey on one another, when there are no other victims. It is believed that cannibalism is frequent.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S STORY OF CONTROVERSY WITH GERMAN CHIEF

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and authorize the accused, after they have been examined, to receive a visit from a chaplain who possesses their confidence and, with that, the means of consoling them, of upholding their moral strength, and every time the prisoners express the wish, of hearing their confessions?"

An Arrogant Reply.
Von Bissing's answer, May 19, is in the arrogant tone which was familiar in German utterances in the few weeks after the Lusitania was sunk. He wrote:

"Relative to the decisions which on two different occasions I have been led to take regarding the desires manifested by your eminence concerning the religious interests of your diocese, you have risen up in wrath against me, employing offensive expressions in my regard and accusations which I resent as unjustified. It has thus been impossible for me to offer any definite defense. I shall at last find myself compelled to refuse to have for the future written or unwritten rela-

tions with your excellency or to take into consideration requests possibly justifiable unless your eminence employs toward me in the language used the courtesy which I have the right to exact.

"Up to the present I have forced myself, in ample measure, to make allowance in religious matters, as in others, for the situation created by the particular circumstances in which we find ourselves. But I must protest against the way in which your eminence finds pretenses to enter into conflict with me in my character of representative of his majesty the Emperor, my supreme chief."

The Cardinal replied 10 days later.

saying in the course of his letter: "In my preceding correspondence I have been impelled only by my solicitude for the moral and religious interests of my countrymen. For these interests I am responsible. I am aware that I have shown a certain amount of vehemence in supporting the cause I had to defend. I beg your excellency to recognize in my language only the expression of deep convictions. In the course of my career, already long, I have been engaged in numerous discussions, sometimes with friends, at other times with adversaries; I never remember having been charged with want of courtesy toward the people

with whom I have been in controversy. The fact that my thoughts are centered on truth as it stands might sometimes suggest the idea that my judgment of facts aims at persons and their intentions; but may I say that that is a result for which in justice I alone cannot be held responsible?"

He added a complaint that a German military band had broken through a religious procession in Malines, although the procession had been authorized by the local German authorities.

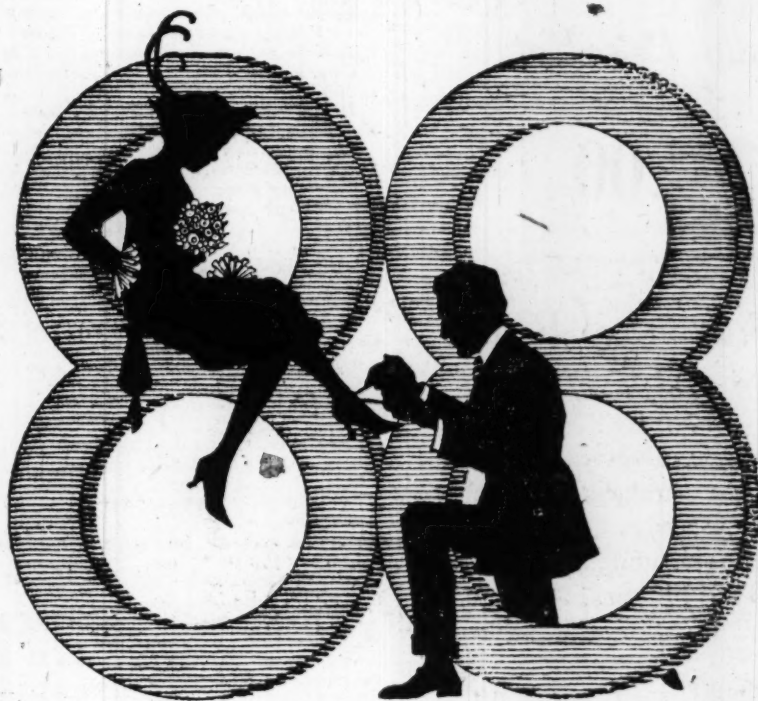
(The next installment will begin Cardinal Mercier's account of the interview between the Cardinal and Baron von der Lancken, chief of the political department of the German administration at Brussels.)

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COLLEGES OF U. S. WILL VOTE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS JAN. 13

Washington University Students Decide to Co-Operate in Plan and Prepare for Balloting.

To obtain an accurate and comparative expression of the intercollegiate view of the league of nations, plan, a referendum vote of the student body and faculty of every college and university in the United States will be taken Jan. 13, when the following propositions will be submitted to a "yes" or "no" vote:

I favor the ratification of the league and treaty without amendments or reservations.

I am opposed to the ratification of the league and treaty in any form.

I am in favor of the ratification of the league and treaty, but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the Senate.

I favor any compromise on the reservations which will make possible immediate ratification of the league and treaty.

Senators Lodge and Hitchcock have been invited to make a direct statement to the colleges and universities of the country summarizing their respective points of view on the question.

The results of the balloting will be made known as soon as the votes are compiled by a committee composed of editors of college publications, who suggested the plan. The student council of Washington University, at a meeting last night, decided to co-operate fully in the election. Professors of the departments of law, economics and history will write articles for the student publication, and there will be debates in the student organizations at various times between now and the day for the vote.

ORDER TO DISCHARGE SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL CAUSES PROTEST

Disabled Service Men Say Health Should Be Restored Before Their Return to Civilian Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A committee representing disabled soldiers from Fort Sheridan Hospital today issued a public protest against the order of the Chief of Staff of the War Department, issued Nov. 7, which provides for the discharge of all disabled soldiers in the United States Government hospitals, excepting regular army officers, one year after their admission, regardless of their condition.

The protest reads in part: "This order will cause uncured soldiers to be sent out into civil life to the detriment of themselves and families. It is unjust, and the public should know it. We believe the American people are interested in seeing their wounded and sick soldiers as nearly well as medical treatment can make them before discharging them."

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ST. LOUIS NEEDS THRIFT ARCHBISHOP DECLARES

More Street Cars and Fewer Autos Would Benefit City, Prelate Says.

In Greater St. Louis, the publication of the Chamber of Commerce, whose current issue appeared among members yesterday, there is an expression of a number of prominent St. Louisans concerning what St. Louis as a city could most desire as a Christmas gift.

Among them was the following sent in by Archbishop Glennon: "A continuation of the 'industrial peace' we now enjoy. No strikes! No lockouts! Increased production at lower prices to the consumer, following on the elimination of profiteering."

"Increased economy and thrift, which can be in part promoted by having fewer automobiles and more street cars. Conserving the health of the public, and especially its nervous system by abolishing 'night life' and reducing the number and elevating the character of the dance halls and the movies. Giving to every family the opportunity of owning a home. The restoration of home life. The spirit of hospitality without extravagance. A genuine love and admiration for the city of St. Louis—for us the best city in the world."

"Automobile Intoxication." The Post-Dispatch asked the Archbishop to amplify his statement and he replied:

"I am going to insist that the automobile today makes it quite impossible for our nation to be economic or thrifty. Not the automobile or truck for use, but the automobile that is only for enjoyment."

"A friend of mine died recently, leaving his widow a home and an automobile. The widow's mind was very much perturbed when she found that reduced income would compel her to give up either the home or the auto. She decided to give up the home."

"Automobile is a species of intoxication. It differs from the old-time alcoholic type in that it is more popular among women. I believe as a national luxury or vice, it is about as expensive."

"The automobile is taking from the home much of its meaning and is replacing the morality of the home with a morality of its own."

"Condition Appears Abnormal." "It appears to me to be abnormal that St. Louis has money enough to buy about 10,000 useless automobiles and not enough to lay one mile of track to carry the laboring man from his home to his work."

"Hence, I think I am justified in saying that St. Louis would be benefited by fewer automobiles and more street cars."

"Home life and hospitality I desire to set up as a standard. Automobiles, movies, night life and dance halls, because the former gives us health, wealth and happiness, while the latter group gives us noise, shattered nerves and sudden death."

The Archbishop added that if somebody rose to remark that he had an automobile of his own, "tell them I can't help it, it was donated to me."

LAWYER'S WIFE GETS DIVORCE DAY AFTER FILING SUIT

Mrs. Grace Swacker Obtains \$1000 Gross Alimony and \$200 a Month—No Contest Made.

A divorce, which was applied for yesterday, was granted today by Circuit Judge Davis to Mrs. Grace L. Swacker, residing at the Marquette Hotel, from Frank M. Swacker, a lawyer, who, according to the testimony, practices in St. Louis, New York, Oklahoma and several Western cities.

Mrs. Swacker obtained \$1000 gross alimony and \$200 a month, the amount having been agreed upon in a stipulation filed with the petition. Swacker entered his appearance and was represented by counsel. He was not present at the trial and did not contest. The Swackers were married Oct. 4, 1905, and separated in June, 1917. Mrs. Swacker testified that for a month at a time her husband refused to speak to her, that he spent money lavishly on other women and that four days ago he registered at the Terminal Hotel with a woman.

MOTHER REPUDIATES STORY NEGROES KIDNAPED HER SON

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Esther Miller Blake today repudiated her statement that two negroes overpowered her last Friday night on the Ventnor board walk and kidnaped her 5-year-old son.

"It might have been a delusion," she told Dr. Louis R. Souder, coroner. "I am subject to delusions, and I might be mistaken about the negroes."

Mrs. Blake is under arrest charged with the murder of her boy. She has been a sufferer from nervous exhaustion for several years.

The mother also admitted that the boy ran out on the Ventnor pier, from which the authorities believe she, in a fit of insanity, threw him into the sea.

The motive for the crime, according to the police, was that Mrs. Blake harbored the delusion that the death of the boy, a mute, who she thought was a barrier between her and her husband, might result in reconciliation.

Reds Counterfeit Allied Passports. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Papers taken from Bolshevik couriers in Eastern Europe are said in State Department advices to show that American, French and British passports forms are being engraved by German Communists in Berlin, for use in sending Bolshevik agitators abroad.



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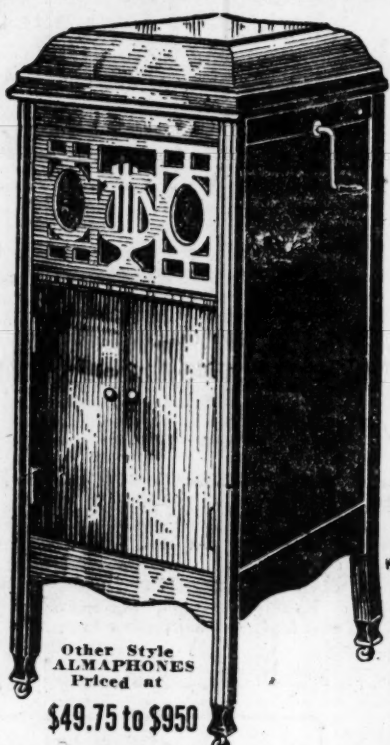
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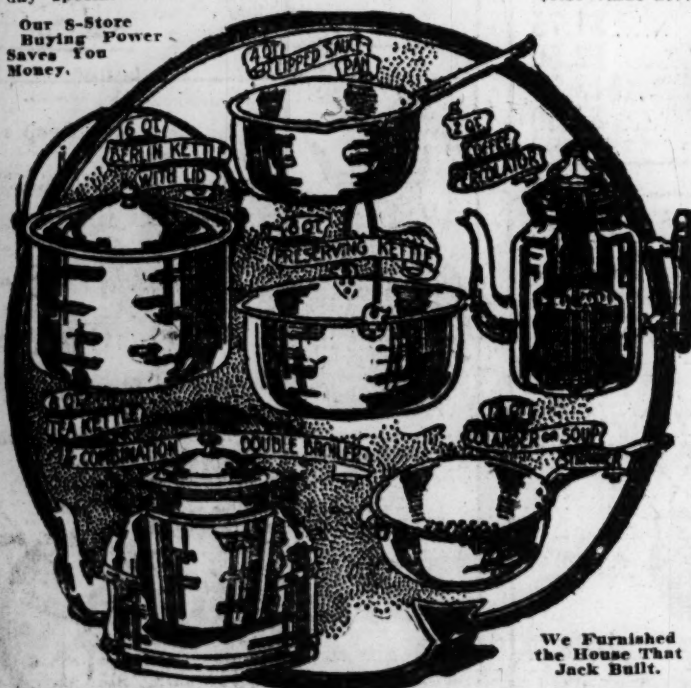


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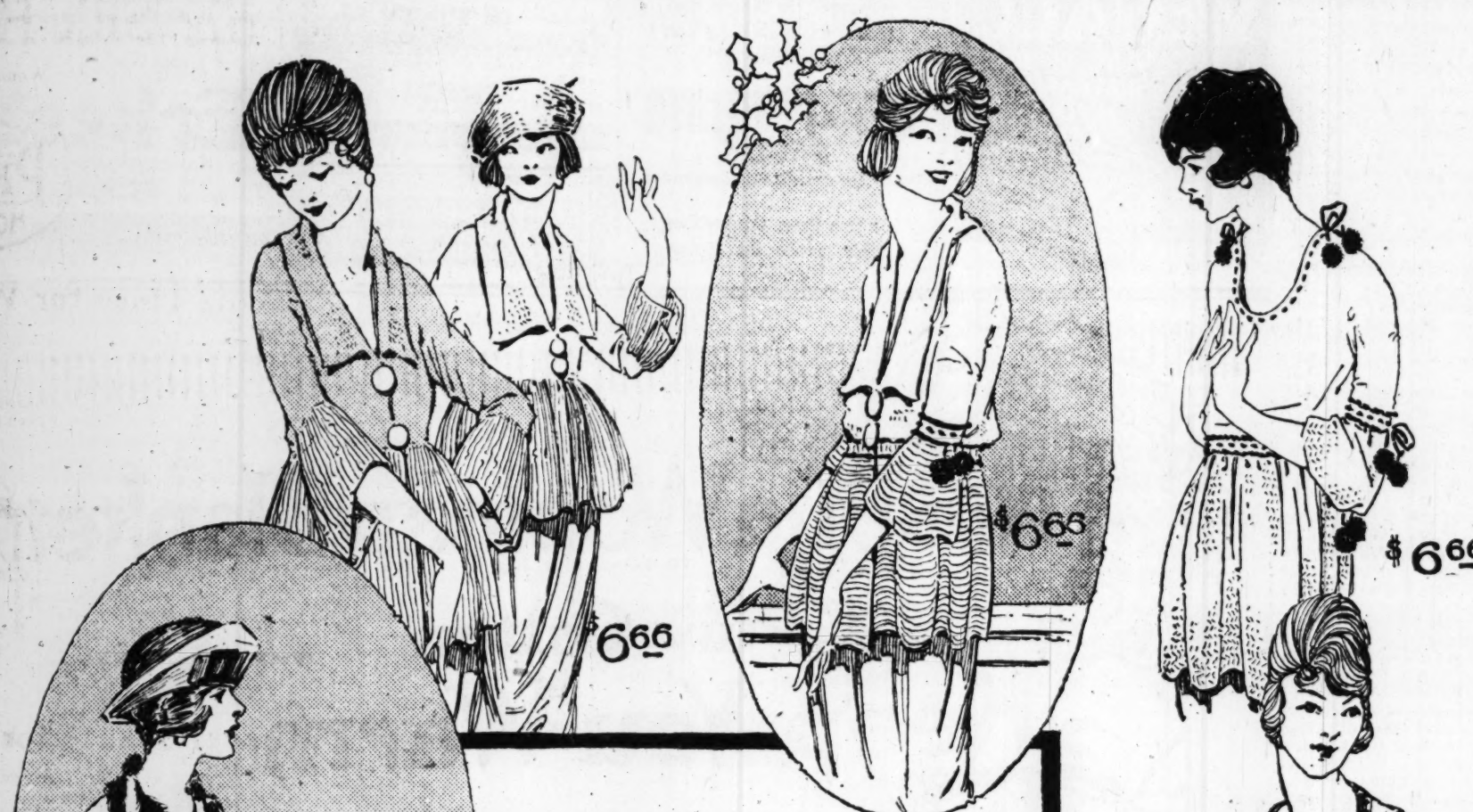
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'UGLY' BURGLAR PUTS LAUNDRESS IN CLOSET

Woman Finds Negress a Prisoner
and Jewelry Gone on Return
Home—Other Robberies.

An "ugly" man is being sought
by the police following a daylight
holdup and burglary at the home
of Mrs. Clarence Starmond, 4733 Le-
duc street at 2 p. m. yesterday.
Mrs. Ella Baskerville, a negro
laundress, 314 North Ewing avenue,
was alone in the home when she
heard a noise in a bedroom upstairs
and investigated. She found, she
said, the ugliest man she had ever
seen in the bedroom. He drew a
revolver and backed her into a clo-
set, she said, propping the door closed
with a chair. He helped himself to
\$15 and jewelry valued at \$150 and
departed.

Mrs. Starmond, returning 15 min-
utes later, found the laundress a
prisoner in the closet and released
her. Neighbors who had seen the
man depart agreed that he was not
handsome.

Patrolman Loses Clock.
Patrolman James G. Reynolds of
4615 Idaho avenue yesterday put his
comrades in the department on the
trail of a burglar who robbed him
of his alarm clock, jewelry worth
\$150 and five quarts of whisky he
valued at \$36. The burglary, he re-
ported, was committed during the
absence of the family Sunday night,
but it was not discovered until yes-
terday when the policeman sought
his alarm clock before he retired
after a night shift.

A burglar in the apartment of
Mrs. Myrtle Schertz, 4044 Washing-
ton boulevard, during her absence
yesterday, appropriated four rail-
ons and 11 quarts of whisky and a num-
ber of articles of jewelry which Mrs.
Schertz said she could not value be-
cause they were presents. A win-
dow in the apartment was "jimmied"
by the burglar.

Other robberies reported were at
the warehouse of the Meyer Bros.
Drug Co., 316 South Third street,
seven barrels of wine, valued at
\$700, taken by burglars using a
team and wagon and who climbed
a fire escape to the room and got in
through a skylight, using an elevator
to raise the barrels to the first floor.
Tallor shop of George Antonowicz,
311 Rutger street, \$200 worth of
cloth; and homes of Louis Toben,
2928 Dodder street; Mrs. Harriet
Carmichael, 4659 A Maryland avenue,
and Bernhardt Brockmeier, 3101
South Seventh street, \$900 in jewel-
ry and \$100 in Liberty Bonds.

Held Up on Way to Car.
Eert Shockley, an iron worker, of
Washington, reported last night he and
Julius Marchlewski, 2619 North
Fourteenth street, had been held up
by two men near Fourteenth and
Mulianphy streets and robbed of \$92
and a check for \$28. He reported
he had visited Marchlewski and his
brother, Steve, at the Fourteenth
street address, and Julius had volun-
teered to escort him to a street car,
at which time the robbery occurred.
The police yesterday arrested the
Marchlewski brothers for investi-
gation.

Three negroes held up Joseph
Helgman, grocer, 2727 Walnut
street, in his store at 8 o'clock tak-
ing \$35 from the register, he re-
ported.
Frank Bartlett, 4193 Washington
boulevard, told policemen he had
been held up by two men with re-
volvers at Tenth and Hickory streets
at 10 o'clock last night and robbed
of \$150 in Liberty Bonds and some
change.

LEGION OFFICERS AT CAPITAL PLAN TO SPEED UP LEGISLATION

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Under
plans of officers of the American
Legion in session here, Congress
would be called upon directly today
to hasten legislation favorable to
veterans of the world war.

Senators would be asked why they
had not concurred in the House
action on the Sweet bill to extend the
benefits of the war risk insurance
act. The delegates have tentatively
decided to urge Congress to com-
bine under one head the war risk
insurance bureau, the public health
service and the Federal board for
vocational education, claiming that
under this system State Legion offi-
cers could better co-operate with the
Government in the interests of for-
mer service men.

The delegates also agreed to
recommend a revision of the Sweet
bill to create a system of 48 State
directors for the war risk bureau,
instead of the 14 regional directors
as provided in the measure.

In answer to criticism that the
act to Congress might create the
impression that the Legion was be-
coming embroiled in partisan poli-
tics, Franklin D'Oliver, national com-
mander, said the purpose of the visit
would be to explain to members of
Congress the needs in legislation for
the disabled soldier and necessary
changes in the war risk law as we
view them.

FORMER TRADES BODY HEAD DIES

Patrick J. Grimes, 62 years old,
former president of the Central
Trades and Labor Union, died of
apoplexy yesterday at his home,
4427 Page boulevard. For more
than 30 years he had been active in
labor organization work in St. Louis,
Kansas City, Indianapolis and other
cities of the Middle West. He was
among the "four minute men" who
traveled about the country urging
unqualified support of the war pro-
gram and the purchase of war sav-
ings stamps. He was employed by
the American Railway Express.
Perceval Chubb, leader of the St.
Louis Ethical Society, will speak at
the funeral which is to be held from
the home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.
Burial will be at Valhalla. A widow
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GERARD IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Former Ambassador Signs South Dakota Nominating Petition.
 PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 16.—James W. Gerard of New York, former Am-

bassador to Germany, has signed a minority nominating petition as a candidate for President of the United States at the State primaries in March, it is announced here. The petition also was signed by six dele-

gates to the recent State proposal meeting here. Principles accompanying the petition are summarized as being to "make and keep the country safe for democracy."

DRINKWATER'S LINCOLN IMPRESSES NEW YORK

Influence of Work Deeply Felt Despite Inaccuracies and Actor's Shortcomings.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The shade of the Great Emancipator might have been a bit puzzled if it could have looked in upon the proceedings at the Cort Theater last night. After a campaign of systematized publicity such as has been conducted for no play, with the possible exception of Rostand's "Chantecler," "Abraham Lincoln" was having its first performance before a New York audience.

This is the drama, told in detached episodes and based on the life of President Lincoln, which for nearly a year has been drawing all London to an obscure and dilapidated suburban theater. A great British public, which heretofore has not been responsive to figures from American life, has almost universally acclaimed it. It has raised from comparative obscurity its English author, John Drinkwater, who dared to appropriate a world figure, not yet deceased distantly in the perspective of time and to fit it to the purposes of the stage. Surely there must be something psychological in the unique success of what, at its first showing in New York last night, proved itself to be a unique play.

So much preliminary fanfare raised expectations high. It must also have reared grave dangers in the path of the play in this country. In this necessarily hurried review of the first performance it is only just to state at the outset that "Abraham Lincoln" was received by its first audience with profound interest, and that it stirred an emotional response which was hardly to be expected from a reading of its text. The applause was not as prolonged as some plays have received, but there is not the slightest doubt that the influence of the work was deeply felt.

Not Historically Exact. Two questions regarding "Abraham Lincoln" immediately will be raised. Is this drama by an Englishman faithful to the facts of history with which it is supposed to deal? Purely as imaginative and spiritual drama, does it measure up to the stature of a great play? Amplifying the second question is it worthy of the subject with which it deals? A program note puts the author in a strategic position. He disclaims effort to be historically exact. He has appropriated facts from history and has rearranged them for his convenience and for the purpose of emphasizing a certain strain in his hero's character and certain tendencies in the human mind that, as he conceives them, Lincoln led and directed. But conceding this privilege to Drinkwater, there are at least three points in his play with which a people, schooled from childhood to know and understand Lincoln, cannot be in accord.

As drama the play is formless. It is built upon the plan of the chronicle play. Six episodes in Lincoln's life are shown, chronologically, of course, and they are joined by a chronicler who performs the function of the Greek chorus. Lincoln is glimpsed in his domestic privacy at Springfield, receiving the notification of his nomination for the presidency; in episodes of clashes with his Cabinet which emphasize his clear vision and powerful will; in human moments of deep pathos, as when he turns from the first news of Lee's surrender to pardon a young soldier, who is to be executed for sleeping on post; at the epoch-making moment of Lee's meeting with Grant, and at the hour of his assassination in Ford's Theater, when he is made to declaim from a box passage from the Gettysburg speech which are not applicable to the hour, as the victory of the North is then an accomplished fact.

Through these episodes Lincoln moves, an ever powerful, ever appealing and alternately humorous and wistfully pathetic figure. But he does not grow as a great character in a great drama should grow. There is progression of incident, but not of development. If "Abraham Lincoln" as a drama begins to pall a little as the performance slips by, here lies the reason.

Symbol of Universal Appeal. On the other hand, Drinkwater has drawn a figure, a symbol one may call it, of mellow, true humanity and of universal appeal. In this fact—and no one can contest the fact—may be found the reason for the play's great past success and the success which it is now sure to enjoy here. Lincoln in the drama is more than the shell of a character, such as the late Benjamin Chaspin made familiar on our stage. He is a being of flesh and blood. And he is drawn with simplicity, with dignity and with reverence that are not to be resisted.

Candor compels the comment that Lincoln, as acted by Frank Mc Glynn, falls short of the possibilities of the role—possibilities which are almost infinite. Long, lanky, awkward in pose and gesture, intense and dignified, yet kindly in mien, Mc Glynn gives a good outward semblance of the character. It is also carefully performed. But it is unimpaired by inspiration and unilluminated by those numerous little touches which an actor of requisite training and experience might have imparted to it. For instance, the scheme in which Lincoln pardons the condemned young soldier contained infinite possibilities for humanity and pathos; as played last night the pardoned boy fairly overshadowed the lonely, overburdened idol of the world who had given him back his life. This stern faced yet kindly Lincoln in the actor's handling of the role dangerously approaches a figure much given to posing and declamation without that mellow-

ness which Drinkwater has everywhere written into the character. Of the other characters nothing can be said now. They are all easily recognizable in appearance—the disguises are skilful—but with only an exception or two they are lay figures whom the author has made no attempt to develop in the drama. The event at the Cort is highly important. It returns the theater to its highest mission. "Abraham Lincoln" will attract attention and create discussion and for this at-

tention and discussion the great theater public of New York will be the better.

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American Ships in Waters Not Touched in Generation, Says Shipping Board Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The American flag has been restored to 41 of the world's greatest ocean trade routes, the Shipping Board reports in its annual report to Congress. Most of the ships are plying transatlantic and South American lanes, the report said, but some of them are in waters where the Stars and Stripes has not been seen in commercial vessels for more than a generation.

Distribution of the Government fleet of 1239 vessels, aggregating 6,791,050 tons, show 236 vessels in the Northern Europe trade. The transatlantic trade was next with 197 ships of 1,204,953 tons engaged in the food relief service and 176 ships with a tonnage of 1,175,614 were still in use by the army on June 30 last.

Another 138 vessels were engaged in the South American trade, 73 plying to Brazil, 92 to La Plata and 23 to the west coast of South America. Sixty vessels were making regular sailings to Southern European ports, 14 to Africa, 6 to India, 27 in trans-Pacific, 143 to the West Indies and 44 in the coastwise and New England coal trade.

Gross Revenue \$500,000,000. The total gross revenues for the year were approximately \$500,000,000 as compared with \$300,000,000 for 1918, but no comprehensive statement showing the profit or loss was available.

Expenditures totaled \$2,512,682,002 compared with \$770,694,057 for 1918, \$1,971,367,078 being for ship construction. Next heaviest was for inventory of materials amounting to \$177,734,648 and plant and property expenses were placed at \$167,786,559.

It cost \$22,065,935 to furnish adequate housing accommodations for 14,000 employees of 24 ship yards and one turbine plant, 8644 houses, 94 dormitories, three hotels, six boarding houses, 349 apartment houses, stores and other structures, having been built, the report said.

Loans to utility companies on housing projects aggregated over \$955,000.

U. S. Leads in Building.

When the armistice was signed the United States had become the leading ship-building nation of the world in tonnage capacity and rapidity of construction, the report said. During the second quarter of 1919, 48 per cent of the world tonnage under construction was in American yards, including 44 per cent of the steel ship construction.

Vessels of the 10,000, 12,500 and 15,000 deadweight tons classes will be the most efficient to meet modern trade requirements, the report said, and provision for steaming radius of 13,000 nautical miles has been made in new American ships. The program for the establishment of oil fuel stations calls for tank facilities at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Honolulu, Manila, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Bizerta, Tunis and Constantinople.

BRYN MAWR CAMPAIGN
LEADER HERE TOMORROW

Mrs. F. L. Slade to Speak in Afternoon—Two St. Louisans on National Committee. Cecil Gregg and Mrs. N. A. McMillan, both of Brentmoor, have been appointed members of the National Bryn Mawr Campaign Committee, the managing body in charge of raising the \$2,000,000 Bryn Mawr endowment fund. The appointments were made by Mrs. F. Louis Slade, chairman of the National Committee, who will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow to confer with the St. Louis representatives.

Mrs. Slade will make her first address here tomorrow afternoon at Founders' Hall, Mary Institute, following a playlet given by 10 local children in aid of the Dr. Anna Howard Shaw political chair endowment fund. Mrs. Slade was the first president of the Junior League, and is the present head of the New York City League of Women Voters.

Tomorrow at noon Mrs. Slade will be the honor guest at a luncheon given by the St. Louis Bryn Mawr Club at the St. Louis Club. Guests will be asked to subscribe a minimum of \$100 toward the endowment fund. A partial list of women who have made reservations at the luncheon includes Meses. Harrison Fuller, N. A. McMillan, Frank P. Crumder, Charles Rice, Elias Michael, D. R. Francis, James C. Jones, Charles Stix, James Campbell, Morton May, Morris Worthen, Cecil Gregg, Joseph Marks and William Bagnell and Miss Mary Lionberger.

MAN SUES WIFE'S RELATIVES

Seeks \$20,000 for the Alleged Alienation of Her Affections.

George A. Scott, 35 years old, of 4046 Manchester avenue, yesterday filed suit for \$20,000 damages, alleging that the affections of his wife, Mrs. Josephine Scott, had been alienated by her mother, Mrs. Alice Egan, 4929 Cote Brilliante avenue, Thomas A. Egan and Mrs. May Liddy, the latter two being the brother and sister of Mrs. Scott.

All three are named as defendants, it being charged that they induced Mrs. Scott to leave her husband last June after being married to him five years.

Young Wife Takes Poison. Mrs. Loayla Bachter, 22 years old, of 2056 Lafayette avenue, swallowed poison tablets at her home at 9 a. m. yesterday, following a quarrel with her husband, William B. Bachter, when he insisted on going to a movie show over her protests. Her condition was said to be serious.

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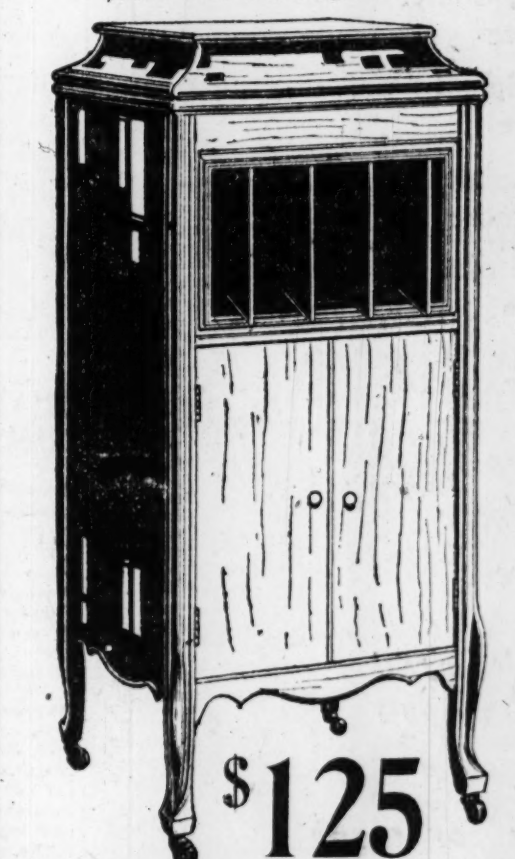


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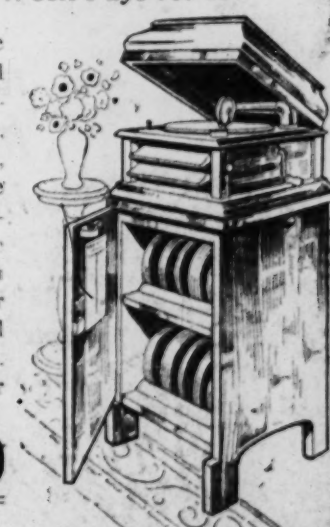


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SERGT. ELLIS TO ARRIVE IN ST. LOUIS TOMORROW

Mayor's Committee Will Welcome Hero on Furlough for Decoration by Gen. Pershing.

Sergt. Michael B. Ellis of 1308 Cass avenue, whom Gen. Pershing will decorate with the Congressional Medal of Honor when the General returns to Missouri next Monday, will reach St. Louis on furlough from Camp Taylor Ky., at 7:55 a. m., tomorrow.

He will be met by Chairman Hadden and others of the Mayor's Reception Committee and escorted to some hotel for breakfast.

St. Louis, in gaining the General's consent to the public decoration of Sergt. Ellis here at a mass meeting in the Coliseum, which is to be the chief event of the General's 13-hour stay in St. Louis, is giving belated honor to the soldier whose capture of 53 Germans, with their machine guns, was the greatest single-handed achievement of any St. Louis man in the war. It will be remembered that when Sergt. Ellis first returned to this city from the war, on Oct. 15, he alighted from the train before it reached Union Station, going directly to his home alone and thus evading his father and sister, the city's only welcome to him.

Sergt. Ellis' foster parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Maczdlowski, who publish a Polish paper and who adopted Sergt. Ellis 16 years ago, when he was nine years old. Mrs. Maczdlowski now fears that she will not witness the ceremony of her son's decoration. She and her infant daughter are ill. Her pride and that of her two other daughters in "Mike" is intense.

The Polish residents of St. Louis are planning to attend the Coliseum meeting en masse. They have purchased a loving cup and have the General's word that he will receive it with pleasure. The place or manner of its presentation is not yet decided.

Only 78 Men Won Medal of Honor. The decoration of Sergt. Ellis will be the first participation of Gen. Pershing in such a ceremony since his return from France, unless on this tour he makes a similar presentation to some other hero. No city of his itinerary, however, has made the decoration of its greatest hero the occasion of a civic demonstration as St. Louis now plans. The Medal of Honor is the highest award this nation can bestow for gallantry. Exclusive of a few recent awards not yet compiled the medal was won by only 78 of the more than 2,000,000 men who were in France.

SOLDIER REVUE FEATURED ON ORPHEUM PROGRAM

T. Roy Barnes and Homer B. Mason Are the Prize Laugh-Getters.

Former soldiers of the Twenty-seventh Division who saw service in France are on the bill at the Orpheum Theater in a "revue" called "Putting It Over." Their performance is interesting in that it affords stay-at-homes an opportunity to see what manner of diversion was devised for the entertainment of American soldiers at the front. The program of the soldier singers and dancers is said to be a fair sample of the sort of shows frequently given behind the lines in France. There is a good deal of dancing talent in the aggregation and a surplus of female impersonation.

On the remainder of the Orpheum bill the best laugh-getter is T. Roy Barnes, that cheeky comedian who impersonates a magazine subscription agent and "kicks" the audience in a monologue. Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Keeler are back in their amusing sketch, "Married."

Harry Jolson, brother of the renowned Al, works hard to give us an advance hearing of some of his brother's new jazz songs. Bob Tipp and company do unusual acrobatic turn in which an "educated" dog has a prominent part. The Transfield sisters have a musical turn and the Vivians are sharpshooters.

ROLLA WELLS WILL PRESIDE AT TREATY RATIFICATION MEETING

Committee Expects to Have Two Speakers of National Prominence on Program Here Thursday.

Former Mayor Rolla Wells, receiver of the United Railways, was chosen yesterday to preside at a mass meeting Thursday night at the Odeon to urge early ratification of the peace treaty. Melville L. Wilkinson will be temporary chairman.

Quay A. Thompson, chairman of the Arrangements Committee, announced that the program had not been completed, but that the committee expected to have two speakers of national prominence, one Democrat and one Republican, in addition to several local speakers.

The committee has sought to obtain Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator, former President Taft and former Attorney-General Wickersham, but all have replied that either official business or previous engagements would prevent them from being in St. Louis Thursday. Taft also said that the condition of his health would prevent him from coming.

1300 Troops Reported Slain.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Thirteen hundred British troops in Persia have been wiped out by the hostile population, it is claimed in a Moscow wireless message reaching here today. The troops, the dispatch says, comprised the garrison of the town of Meshked (possibly Meshed), in northwestern Persia, northwest of Herat, Afghanistan.

Two U. S. Officers Hurt at Brest. BREST, Dec. 15.—Roughs attacked three American officers Sunday night as they were leaving a con-

cert and Lieut. John Campbell Clowe was seriously wounded. Lieut. Charles Nevil received a bullet in the leg.

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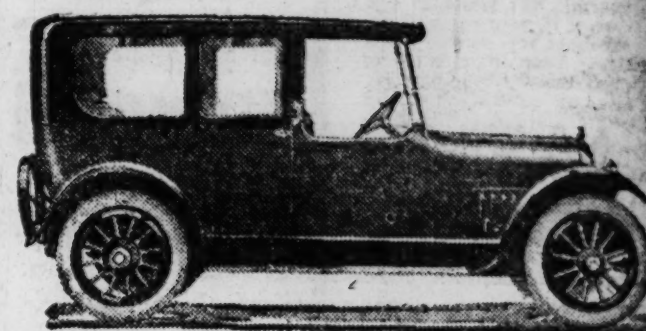
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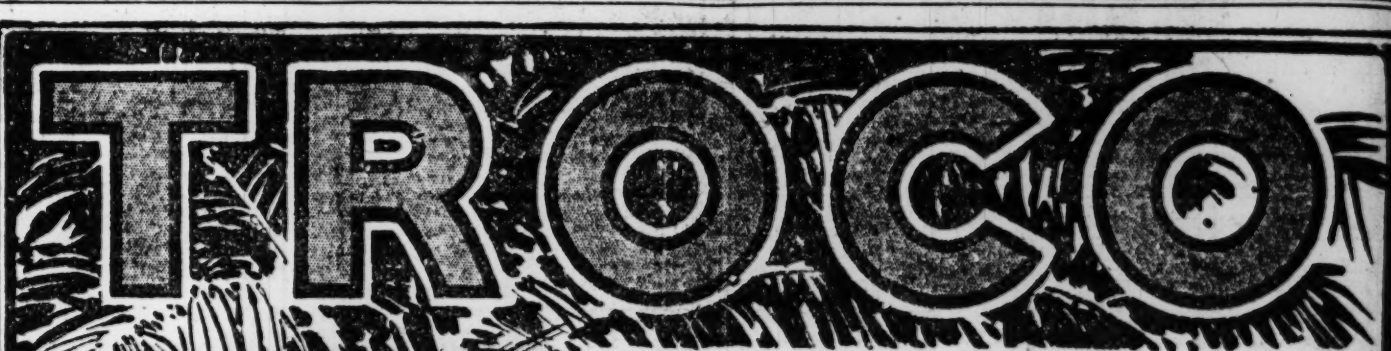


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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The foreign trade of the United States for 1919, the first year following the war, will probably exceed \$11,000,000,000, as compared with \$4,259,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1914, and of which preceded the war, according to approximate figures compiled by the National City Bank, De-

spite this great gain, which is partly due to increased prices, Great Britain still retains the leadership in world trade, according to the bank's statistics.

Exports from two-thirds of the United States trade, while imports attain the same ratio in Great Britain's figures. American exports approximate more than \$7,000,000,000, as against \$2,965,000,000 for the 1914 fiscal year, and imports \$3,800,000,000 against \$1,894,000,000.

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RED CROSS Christmas seals and Santa Claus Buttons have invaded the downtown office buildings today, and a corps of about 500 matrons and girls of the fashionable set are selling the little stickers and the buttons to increase the fund with which the fight against tuberculosis is to be conducted in St. Louis during the coming year. Mrs. Crawford Duncan is in general charge of the day's campaign, and has her headquarters at the Pierce Building, where she is assisted by Mrs. Roy Atwood as building chairman.

Other building chairmen are Mrs. William Grayson, Mrs. Edward Kie, Mrs. Otto Meyer, Mrs. Harry Bruford, Mrs. W. L. Schmick, Mrs. F. R. Peters, Mrs. Hugh Bergs, Mrs. Edwin Groves Jr., Mrs. Edward Meyer, Mrs. Harry Hawk, Mrs. Edward P. Silver, Mrs. Leslie Blackmore, Mrs. F. C. Lake, Mrs. A. H. Bauer, Mrs. George Gellhorn, Mrs. J. R. Leighy, Mrs. W. E. Grayson, Mrs. Alfred Engle. Each has her quota of young matrons and girls to assist in making the sale.

Office Building day is expected to be the most important single sales day of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign in point of receipts.

Social Items

Dr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Smith of 4502 Maryland avenue will give a dinner dance at the St. Louis Country Club Jan. 5 for their debutante daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smith. Miss Smith will have a table for debutantes and their escorts at the Racquet Club, New Year's eve.

Mrs. Percy Orthwein of 5125 Lindell boulevard will entertain with a dance at her home on Christmas night in honor of Miss Florence Lambert, debutante daughter of Mrs. Adolphus Busch III.

Mrs. Frances Carleton, 484 Lake avenue, will have a table at the Woman's Club tea dance Saturday afternoon in compliment to Miss Marie McCoy of San Francisco, who will arrive this week to be the guest of Miss Maurine Barnes. Miss Alpha of 1863 Cabanne avenue will entertain in honor of Miss McCoy with a luncheon at the St. Louis Club on Dec. 20.

W. Arthur Stickney of the St. Regis apartments was host last evening at a theater and supper party in honor of Miss Ada Johnson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson of 25 Portland place.

Mrs. J. Sidney Walker of the Oxford apartments will be hostess this evening at a dinner party to be given at the St. Louis Country Club, in compliment to her two debutante nieces, Misses Nancy and Dorothy Walker and Miss Elizabeth Benoit. About 50 guests have been invited.

Miss Elizabeth Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terry, 8231 Westminster place, and Miss Dorothy Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons of Clayton and Hanley roads, will arrive home from school tomorrow.

Mrs. Willard Bartlett of 4287 Washington boulevard, will entertain at the Country Club, Dec. 17, 1 p. m. with a luncheon dance for a number of debutantes, the members of the Princeton Triangle Club, and her son, Willard Bartlett Jr., who is a sophomore at Princeton.

Mrs. Louis Woodward of 6223 Westminster place will entertain with a bridge luncheon today in compliment to Mrs. Philip Goodin of New York, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Burns.

Miss Jennie Starke, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Starke of 8510 Cates avenue, has chosen Dec. 30 for her

marriage to Chester Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hardy of 6106 Waterman avenue. The wedding will take place at the home of Miss Starke's sister, Mrs. Byron W. Moser of 6186 McPherson avenue. Charles C. Hardy will serve his brother as best man. Two nieces of the bride, Virginia Anne Moser and Nancy Jane Cisco, will be flower girls. Mr. Hardy and his bride will reside in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Frances Niedringhaus will give a dance for the younger set Jan. 2 at 4045 Lindell boulevard in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Niedringhaus, and her son, Ralph E.

Niedringhaus Jr., who will return from Staunton Military Academy, in West Virginia, for the holidays.

A meeting and installation of officers of the Hadasseh Sunbeams, led by Mrs. Alexander S. Wolf, will be held at the Y. M. H. A. building, 3645 Delmar boulevard, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The new officers are: Miss Augusta Spiegelman, president, and Miss Mary Cramer, secretary. A literary program has been arranged. The society has for its object cultural, as well as practical work, consisting of sewing garments for the children of Palestine.

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OLIVER MOROSOFF Presents
TOM WISE
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The BERLO GIRLS
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(THE BRADYS—REMNANTS)
POWELL THORPE
HARRY T. MOREY
In "THE DARKEST HOUR"

RIALTO 15c GRAND
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Today—3:30 to 5:30 to 11
FIVE STAR ACTS
H. B. WARNER
IN "A FUGITIVE FROM MATRIMONY"

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Matinee Daily—Ladies 10c
Razze Dazzle, 1919
With HARRY WHITE
Next—JAZZ BABIES

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A MOTION PICTURE TREAT
GEORGE FARRAR in
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A Great Picture—
A Wonderful Romance
with the Barbaric
Splendors of old
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KINGS SHENANDOAH
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The Story of a Modern Cinderella, the unwilling Slave of
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An unusual story of a sweet little mountain girl who will
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"GRAND AND LUCAS"
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Thrills! Beauty! Love! Hate! Romance and Adventure!
Prize, including War Tax, Before 6 p. m. 50c. After, 30c and 50c. Children
under 12 with parents, free to matinee, except Sunday. Show starts promptly
at 7 and 9 p. m. Humphreys Concert Orchestra.

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING look in the Lost and Found column or a advertise therein

MOTORMAN SHOT IN MOUTH

By EAST ST. LOUIS DETECTIVE

Injured Man Says He Was Invited Outside Following Argument in Saloon.

Joseph Beck, 31 years old, of 1733A State street, East St. Louis, a motorman, was shot in the mouth by Detective Frank Manley of the East St. Louis police force about 3:30 o'clock this morning in front of the saloon of Edward Clark, 205 Missouri avenue. The bullet entered the right side of Beck's face and passed through the roof of the mouth and the left side of the face. According to Beck, he was in the saloon with Manley and several others, when he became involved in an argument with the detective over some trivial question. He says that Manley asked him to go outside a moment and that when they reached the sidewalk Manley drew his revolver and fired without warning. Beck was taken to the office front of the saloon for treatment and later removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

Manley was arrested at 9 o'clock this morning after being taken to the station. He declined to say that it was the aftermath of trouble which resulted in his suspension from duty. He was taken to the station at that time Manley and his partner, Detective Grogan, were alleged by Fred Elshman, an electrician employed by the Bell Telephone Co. to have been in connection with the throwing of a brick during the telephone strike.

Chief of Police Mulconney has ordered an investigation to determine why the saloon was open at the hour named, orders having been given to close all saloons at midnight.

NEWS PRINT RESTRICTIONS OPPOSED BY BIG NEWSPAPERS

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Provisions of the Anthony bill, which would limit to 24 pages, daily newspapers and periodicals using the second-class mail privilege, in order to conserve news print paper, were recommended and opposed by more than a score of newspaper and magazine publishers yesterday before the House Postoffice Committee. Opposition to the measure came chiefly from the representatives of the larger newspapers, who declared that restriction on the size would do little to remedy the situation resulting from the shortage of paper, and would serve only to work a great if not fatal hardship on the large newspapers of the country.

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Chestnut and 6th Sts.
Continues, 1 to 11 P. M.
MINNIE BURKE
And Her Four Kings of JAZZ
And Other Big Vaudeville Acts
A Picture of Today Produced by J. Stuart Blackton

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DELMA AT EUCLID
LAST 2 DAYS
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK
Unanimously Indorsed by Everybody
The His Seniors
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
Production.
Male and Female

Adapted From James M. Barrie's Play
"THE ADMIRABLE CRITCHTON"
THE MOST ENJOYABLE
Musical Score Ever
Played by
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2:30-4:00-6:00-7:40-9:30
ADMISSION:
MATINEES—All Seats, 30c
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Coming Thursday MARGIE
RITE CLARK in "A GIRL
NAMED MARY."

WILLIAM FOX LIBERTY

Today and All Week
DAILY MATINEE 2:15
Double Features
TOM MIX
—IN—
"THE FEUD"
All-Star Cast
"THE 13th CHAIR"
Mack Bennett Comedy
FROM THE POST-DISPATCH:
There is a very good double bill at the Liberty, featuring today Tom Mix in "The Feud," which has been back to the top of the national list just before the Civil War, and an interesting film presentation of that great time of mystery, "The Thirteenth Chair."

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Main Floor

Sweater Coats

Men's worsted Coats in shawl collar style; 1x1 ribbed, well made with two pockets. Shown in shades of navy, maroon, green and light or dark Oxford. Each \$7.50

Second Floor

Men's Silk Socks

Full fashioned, black, pure thread Silk Socks, with ribbed cuff tops, high-appliqued heels, double soles and toes. The "AAA" brand. Pair \$1.50

Main Floor

Just Arrived From Japan—Beautiful Hand-Painted China

Ideal for Christmas Gifts at
50c up to \$15.00



We've been expecting this shipment for some time, and very fortunately it has arrived in time for Christmas gift-seekers. The hand-decorative work on this Chinaware is typical of the Japanese in its intricacy of design and beauty of coloring. Included are:

Sugar and cream sets, salad sets, olive trays, syrup jugs, chocolate sets, cake sets, bonbon dishes, fruit bowls, celery sets, tea sets, mayonnaise sets, relish dishes, compotes, vases, dresser sets, condiment sets, hair receivers and powder boxes, nut sets, baskets, nut bowls, salad bowls, tobacco jars, etc., etc.

Fifth Floor

A Special Introductory Sale of Fleur-de-Lis Handmade Blouses

Sold Only in St. Louis at This Store—Three Special Groups at

\$5.00, \$6.98 and \$7.50

Light as a breath of air—dainty, refined, exquisite—yet withal practical and capable of withstanding innumerable tubbings—this describes Fleur-de-Lis Handmade Blouses. Wherever you find smartly dressed women, you'll find a handmade Blouse worn. Every stitch of Fleur-de-Lis Handmade Blouses is made by hand. They are tastefully made in countless smart styles, 6 as illustrated, of exceptionally good qualities of white batiste, and come in sizes from 34 to 46.



At \$5.00

Handmade Blouses of fine batiste, the beauty being mainly in the simplicity of design and the dainty hand-touching; trimmed with pearl buttons.



At \$7.50

Handmade Batiste Blouses, with elaborate hand-drawn fronts, collars and cuffs; make ideal suit blouses.



At \$6.98

Handmade Batiste Blouses, with extra long collars and vestees of hand-drawnwork and tucks.



At \$6.98

Lovely, handmade Blouses of soft batiste, with clever drawnwork on front and collar, in Grecian design.



At \$7.50

Handmade Blouses of fine batiste, with long lines of drawnwork and elaborate hand-stitched rolling collars, edged with lace.



At \$5.00

Handmade Blouses of batiste, exceptionally attractive when worn with suits; have four rows of drawnwork in vest.

Third Floor

Gifts for Baby

Practical gift suggestions in dainty apparel from the Infants' Section—

Party Frocks, \$7.95 to \$21.95

Adorable little Dresses for girls, made of net, chiffon or organdy, some with silk slips. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Party Suits, \$5.95 to \$14.95

Cunning Suits for little boys, in combinations of velvet and silk, poplin and satin and tub silk. Come in black, navy and brown. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Fancy Creepers and Rompers \$1.25 to \$8.59

Cunning garments for little ones from 1 to 6 years of age. Made of dimity, chambray, crepe, Devonshire, madras and silk.



Third Floor

Wash Satin

\$3 Quality, \$2.50 Yard

36-inch light-weight all-silk washable Satin, in ivory white.

\$2.50 Silk Waistings, Yd. \$2

Light and dark plaids and stripes—35 in. wide chiffon taffeta.

\$5 Cream Bedford, Yd. \$3

Heavy, all-wool Cream Bedford Cord—54 inches wide.

\$3 Botany Serge, Yd. \$2.50

Fine twill, all-wool, 40-inch wide French Serge, in black, navy and the wanted colors.

Georgette Crepe, Yd. \$2.50

Pure silk, 40 inches wide, black, white, flesh, navy, 25 wanted shades.

Main Floor

Curtains

Special, \$4.75 Pair

Curtains of unusual beauty in Scotch and Flet weaves. Some trimmed with lace, others have overlapped scalloped edges. Shown in white, ivory and beige tints.

Lace Curtains

Special, \$3.50 Pair

Scotch, Flet and Madras weaves with overlapped edges. Come in 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yard lengths.

Fourth Floor

A Practical Gift for the Boy—These Winter Overcoats

\$18.00 and \$20.00 \$15 Values, Special

Big, roomy, warm Overcoats, that many boys would like to have as a Christmas gift, just as much as a coaster or a pair of skates. Double-breasted models, with detachable belts and slash pockets. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Boys' \$10 Velvet Suits, \$8.69

Middy, Oliver Twist and Junior models, made of good quality velvet, in shades of blue, green, maroon and black. Each Suit has an extra white collar. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.

Boys' Indian Suits, \$1.75 to \$2.95

Boys' Cowboy Suits, \$2.45 to \$7.50

Boys' Soldier Suits, \$2.98 to \$6.95

Boys' Wash Suits, \$2.45 to \$15.00

Boys' Koveralls, \$1.75

Boys' Corduroy Knickers, \$3 and \$3.50

Second Floor



Our Pre-Christmas Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Offers Clothes of Quality at Substantial Savings

We accomplished the almost impossible in preparing this event, for despite the fact that the cost of good clothes is very high, we secured several thousand splendid Winter Suits and Overcoats to profitable advantage. Our mighty four-store buying organization is directly responsible for this successful clothing event, which brings clothes of splendid quality at unapproachable savings.

\$30 and \$35 Suits or Overcoats at

\$26

The Suits

Models for men and young men, including double-breasted, plain and waist-seam, single-breasted and high-waist styles, as well as the more conservative effects.

\$40 and \$45 Suits or Overcoats at

\$33

The Overcoats

Include Ulsters, Ulsterettes, single and double-breasted Coats and Chesterfield models. Many have large comfortable collars and belts and are full lined or have satin yokes and sleeve linings.

\$50 to \$60 Suits or Overcoats at

\$42



Second Floor

Miscellaneous

Gifts

—For the Home

Humidors—a good selection.....\$5.50 to \$14.95

\$2.50 Smoking Stands—mahogany finish.....\$1.48

Cigar and Cigarette Jars—many kinds.....85c to \$4.95

Ash Trays—a large assortment.....25c to \$6.50

\$5 Star Electric Vibrators—with 3 applicators.....\$4.48

\$5.50 Electric Irons—with cord and sockets.....\$3.98

\$10 Majestic Electric Heaters.....\$7.98

Flash Lights—all kinds—best grades.....85c to \$7.50

Carving Sets—2 and 3 pieces—made of good quality steel.....\$1.25 to \$12.50

Basement Gallery

In the Basement Economy Store Coats of Exceeding Smartness

Offered at Savings of 1/3 and More—Sizes for Women and Misses at the Special Price of

\$20

And besides being up-to-the-minute in style and smart appearance, they're comfortably warm—the kind of Coats that enable you to greet cold weather cheerfully. Some of them have large shawl collars of fur to withstand the wintry winds, and others have equally snug collars of self-material. They are made of wool velour, silvertone, kersey, polo cloth and cheviot—loose back models, of course, as well as neat belted effects—lined or half lined. Among the colors represented are navy, taupe, reindeer, Burgundy, oxblood and brown.



Basement Economy Store



Capt. Karl W. Detzer, whose trial under charges of cruelty to United States Army prisoners in France has attracted widespread interest.



The group in this picture is composed of members of the Women's Executive Committee, which recently paraded in New York's financial district and visited the city hall in protest against the blockade of food for Russia.



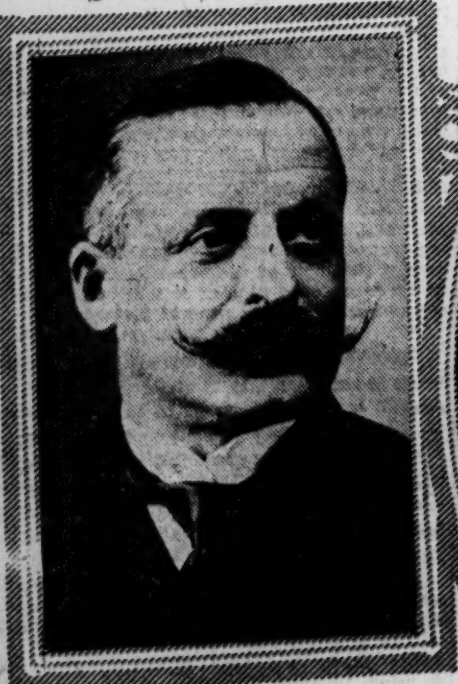
Gen. Pablo Gonzales, chief of the Southern Department of the Mexican Army, who is a leading candidate for the presidency of Mexico in the elections, which take place in June, 1920. During the war his leanings were decidedly pro-Entente.



Sir Oliver Lodge, author of "Raymond," the most discussed contribution to psychic literature in recent times. Known as one of England's foremost scientists, he has since the war gone in for spiritualism. He has arranged to visit the United States, and will hold numerous seances, plans for which have already been completed.



Lady Astor, recently returned by Plymouth as a member of the English Parliament, is shown in this picture addressing a crowd of her constituents, after being notified of her election.



Dr. Giuseppe Motta, the new President of Switzerland.



Lieutenant-Colonel David P. Barrows, scholar-soldier, who is the new President of the University of California. He succeeds Benjamin Ide Wheeler.



Present-day conditions in Bavaria reflect political upheaval. When the Spartacides took possession of Munich they proceeded to toss all governmental papers into the roads. Following this revolution, the new State employees set actively about saving some of the important documents.

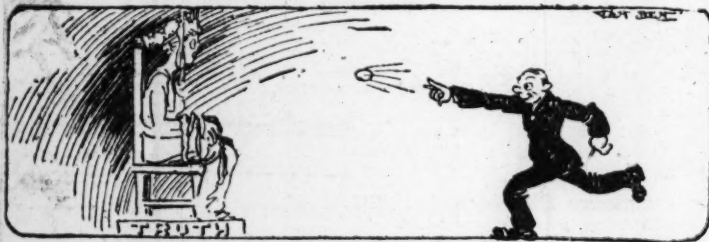
MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.

THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH.

I know a young fellow who hops from his couch,
Swings dumbbells around for an hour,
And then without shivering, "Golly!" or "Ouch!"
Jumps under an icy-cold shower.
He frequently tells of this stoical stunt.
His lie-a-bed friends to inspire,
But they merely walk off with a cynical grunt
And think he's a doddered liar!

I know an old man who would think that his soul
Was lost beyond hope of redemption,
If he ever pored over an income tax roll
With the purpose of claiming exemption.
He says to deprive Uncle Sam of a cent
He knows would most cruelly grieve him;
He's painfully honest, this wealthy old gent,
But no one will ever believe him.

I know of a very exceptional youth:
No power could ever divert him
From telling the simple and absolute truth.
No matter how much it might hurt him.
But when he tells people how always he tries
To stick to the facts every minute,
They say: "If a prize should be offered for lies
This guy is the lad who would win it!"



JUSTIFIABLE ANXIETY.

The noble red man wants it distinctly understood that the Bolshevik is a Red of another color.

BUT IN VEIN.

German trade is still listening for the words, "Come back and all will be forgiven."

Army Puzzle.

Capt. Al Waddell relates a weird experience he encountered "over there." It was during mess and the orderly officer, glancing down the long table, demanded if there were any complaints about the food.
Private Jones rose slowly and extended his cup.
"Taste this, sir," he said.
The officer took a sup, hesitated a moment and said scathingly:
"Very excellent soup, I call it."
"Yes, sir," agreed Jones, "but the Corporal says it's tea, and the cook served it as coffee, and just now I found a toothbrush in it, sir."—Los Angeles Times.

No Joke.

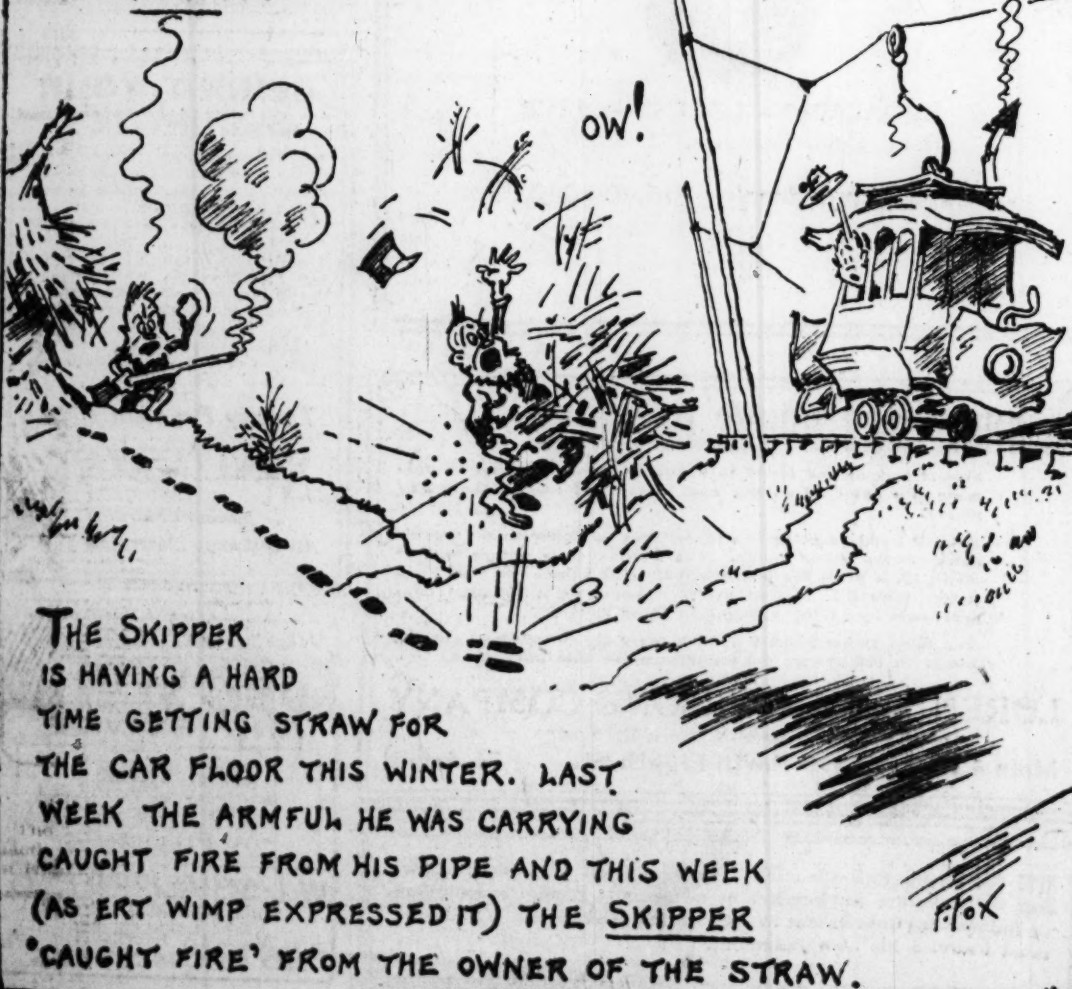
"Riches have wings," sighed the Old Porgy.
"Maybe," replied the Grouch. "But you never heard of an instance in which they took a man to heaven."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For Identification.

Marked for Future Reference—
"Willie, I hear you've been fighting with one of those boys next door and have given him a black eye."
"Yes'm. You see, they's twins and I wanted some way to tell them apart."—Boston Transcript.

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains.—By Fontaine Fox

"I KINDA RECKIN
THAT'LL TEACH YE SOMETHIN
ABOUT MAKIN' FREE AND
EASY WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S
PROPERTY!"



THE SKIPPER
IS HAVING A HARD
TIME GETTING STRAW FOR
THE CAR FLOOR THIS WINTER. LAST
WEEK THE ARMPFUL HE WAS CARRYING
CAUGHT FIRE FROM HIS PIPE AND THIS WEEK
(AS ERT WIMP EXPRESSED IT) THE SKIPPER
'CAUGHT FIRE' FROM THE OWNER OF THE STRAW.

THE LADIES FORGET
THE NAME OF THE
HOTEL WHERE THEY
RESERVED ROOMS,
AND SPEND THEIR
FIRST NIGHT IN A
STRANGE TOWN
ROAMING FROM ONE
HOTEL TO ANOTHER
AND FINDING OUT
THAT THE WORD
"WELCOME" ISN'T
AS COMMONLY USED
AS THEY THOUGHT
IT WAS—THE PLEASURE
EXCURSION AROUND
THE COUNTRY IS FULL
OF EVERYTHING
BUT PLEASURE.

NO, WE DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY
TELEGRAM FROM YOU—AND WE
WOULDN'T HAVE ANY ROOMS
VACANT TILL
THE FOURTH
OF JULY, 1922

BUT, I TELL YOU I SENT
A TELEGRAM! WHAT'S
THE DIFFERENCE WHO
GOT IT AS LONG AS
I SENT IT?

I DIDN'T KNOW
HOTELS HAD
SLEEPING QUARTERS
IN THE LOBBY

I LOST THE CHECK
FOR MY TRUNK BUT
YOU CAN FIND THE TRUNK
EASILY—IT HAS FOUR
SIDES AND SPEARS
WITH A KEY

THE SCHEDULE WE
MADE OUT FOR THE
TRIP IS DOING US A
LOT OF GOOD—THE
ONLY THING WE
DID ON THE WAY
TO THINK OF
THE IDEA

"SAY, POP!"—THERE WAS METHOD IN THEIR EXTREME POLITENESS.—By C. M. PAYNE.



COME
ON—ARCHY

SUCH A
DEER-LIGHTFUL
CALL

SO GLAD YOU
CAME

HOW
POLITE

THEY
ARE
ES-CORTING
LITTLE
ARCHY
TO THE
DOOR

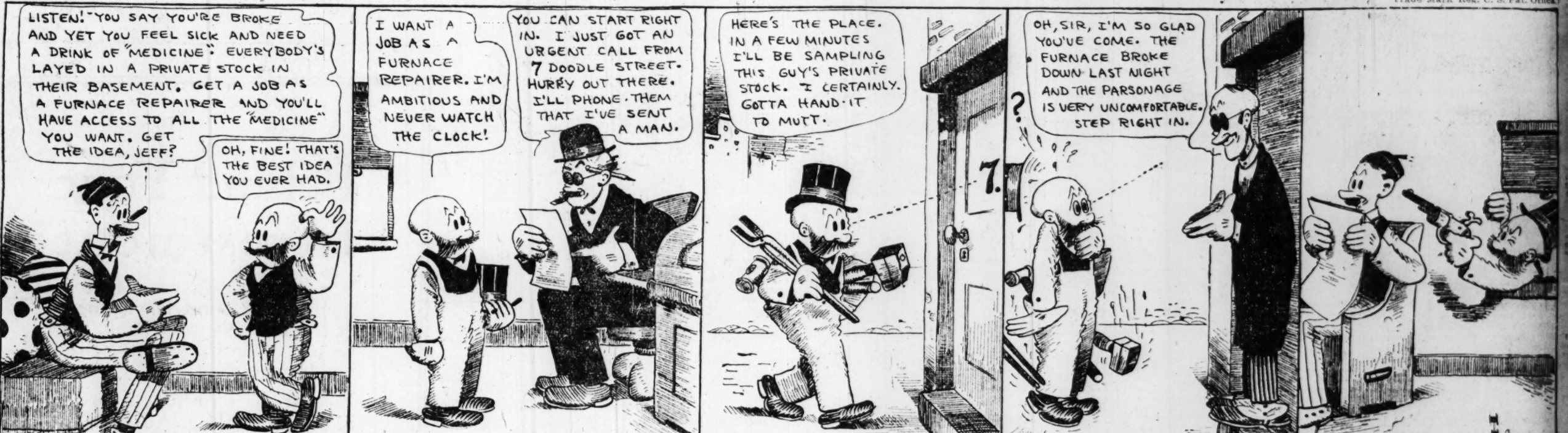
YASS, I KEEP
AFTER EM
PRETTY STRONG
IN THE MATTER
OF "POLITENESS"

WE GOTTA HOLD
ARCHY'S HANDS
TILL HE GETS OUT
SO HE WON'T SWIPE
NUTHIN' "POP"

AWK

12-13

MUTT AND JEFF—AS WE GO TO PRESS, THE PARSON'S FURNACE IS STILL OUT OF COMMISSION.—By BUD FISHER.



LISTEN! YOU SAY YOU'RE BROKE
AND YET YOU FEEL SICK AND NEED
A DRINK OF "MEDICINE" EVERYBODY'S
LAYED IN A PRIVATE STOCK IN
THEIR BASEMENT. GET A JOB AS
A FURNACE REPAIRER AND YOU'LL
HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE "MEDICINE"
YOU WANT. GET
THE IDEA, JEFF?

OH, FINE! THAT'S
THE BEST IDEA
YOU EVER HAD.

I WANT A
JOB AS A
FURNACE
REPAIRER. I'M
AMBITIOUS AND
NEVER WATCH
THE CLOCK!

YOU CAN START RIGHT
IN. I JUST GOT AN
URGENT CALL FROM
7 DOODLE STREET.
HURRY OUT THERE.
I'LL PHONE THEM
THAT I'VE SENT
A MAN.

HERE'S THE PLACE.
IN A FEW MINUTES
I'LL BE SAMPLING
THIS GUY'S PRIVATE
STOCK. I CERTAINLY
GOTTA HAND-IT
TO MUTT.

OH, SIR, I'M SO GLAD
YOU'VE COME. THE
FURNACE BROKE
DOWN LAST NIGHT
AND THE PARSONAGE
IS VERY UNCOMFORTABLE.
STEP RIGHT IN.

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Has to Be Pumped.

Journalist: Queer saying that
about truth lying at the bottom of
the well.
Lawyer: You wouldn't think so if
you knew the amount of pumping we
lawyers have to do to get at it.
—Edinburg Scotsman.

Trained.

Her Soldier Husband: One of the
first things I learned in the army was
how to carry a 70-pound pack on a
20-mile hike.
Mrs. Suburb: How lovely! Now I
must insist on your going shopping
with me this afternoon.—Houston
Post.

There's a Reason.

"Why are telephone operators all
women?" Mrs. Jones asked her hus-
band.
"Because people who love their
jobs work more faithfully, and most
of the work of a telephone operator
is talking," he replied as he stepped
hurriedly through the open door.
—Life.

Taking no Chances.

Gilbs: So you went after the job.
I thought you believed that the of-
fice should seek the man.
Dibbs: I do, but this is a fat job
and I thought it might get winded
before it reached me.—Boston Tran-
script.

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and What's the Use
When MUNGER'S Will "Do Your
Washing" so Well and so Cheaply?
TRY OUR WET WASH

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REASONS

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CLEAN the next.
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\$52.50 up.
Chafing Dish, \$18.50 up.
Grills, \$9.50 up.
Curling Irons, \$6.00 up.
Hair Driers, \$3.00.
Small Pressing Irons, \$6.00.

Toy Electric Range, \$7.50.
Shaving Cups, \$6.50 up.
Immersion Water Heaters,
\$6.00 up.
Auto Engine Heaters, \$6.00.
Soldering Irons, \$10.
Desk Lamp,
Electric Heaters, \$10 up.
Milk Warmer, \$6.50 up.
Warming Pads, \$4.00 up.
Electric Heater, \$10.00.
Electric Vibrators, \$6.50 up.
Heating Pad, \$4.00 up.
Violet Ray Generators,
\$20.00 up.
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